



March 09, 2005

Blanca Bayo, Director Commission Clerk & Administrative Services  
Division of Communications Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
1540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 010977-TL  
Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom

Dear Ms. Blanca Bayo;

This letter is to request that the Florida Public Service Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone ("Quincy") is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost support that Quincy will receive in 2006 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a) and as the attached affidavit shows Quincy certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support is an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Florida Public Service Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Quincy respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Quincy is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristine M. Haskin".

Kristine M. Haskin  
Manager – Federal Affairs

Attachment

cc: Beth Salak  
Tom McCabe (TDS Telecom)

525 JUNCTION RD.  
MADISON, WI. 53717  
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**AFFIDAVIT**

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Kevin Hess who deposed and said:

1. My name is Kevin Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecom, the parent company of Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy ("TDS" or the "Company") as its Vice President, Federal Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. TDS Telecom hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

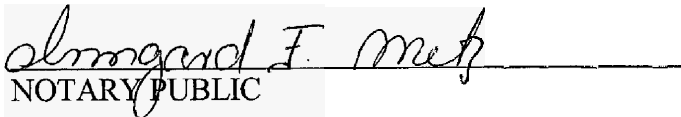
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Kevin Hess  
Vice President, Federal Affairs

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005, by Kevin Hess, as Vice President, Federal Affairs of TDS TELECOM d/b/a TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



IRMGARD F. METZ  
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X  
Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_