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Re: **Request for Confidential Treatment**
Docket No. 150153-TP - 2016 State Certification §54.313 and §54.314

Dear Director Stauffer:

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.

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") who receive federal high cost or low income support are required to file annual reports ("Annual ETC Reports") pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422 with the FCC, the USAC, and the relevant state commissions or Tribal governments, as appropriate. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i); § 54.422(c). The Annual ETC Reports are required to be filed on FCC Form 481, with attached materials.

In fulfillment of this requirement, Quincy Telephone Company ("Company") has enclosed a public (redacted) paper copy and a confidential copy on both paper and disk. Also included is a copy of the Request for Confidential Treatment letter dated June 26, 2015 to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations cited in the FCC letter and Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), F.A.C., and Section 364.183(1), F.S., Company requests that outage reporting information including the location, cause, duration of an outage; efforts taken to prevent future outages (Form 481 Line 200); information regarding unfulfilled service requests (Form 481 Lines 300 and 310); consumer complaint information (Form 481 Lines 400, 410); portions of the Company's five year service quality improvement plan (Form 481 Line 112); customer name and address of newly served anchor institutions; as outlined in the FCC letter be treated as confidential information and not subject to public inspection. The information in question is competitively sensitive information which is not normally released to the public.

In addition to the five year service quality improvement plan filed with the FCC, Company has also enclosed a more detailed version of the same, as was requested last year by Staff. As with the federal version, the detailed version also contains some information that Company requests be treated confidentially.

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All confidential information has been highlighted in yellow and redacted on the public version.

Company respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission afford this information the same confidential treatment that has been sought from the FCC as public disclosure would cause significant commercial and competitive harm to the Company.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning the Company's request for confidentiality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce Schiefelbein".

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Enclosures

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