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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Inquiry Into the Use of Contract Service Arrangement by
Telecommunications Carrier in Kentucky
PSC 2002-00456

Dear Mr. Dorman:

The TDS Telecom Companies in Kentucky (Leslie County Telephone, Lewisport Telephone and Salem Telephone Company), do not wish to participate in the above referenced proceeding. TDS Telecom has no existing Contract Service Agreements in the state and has no relevant data to enter into the record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeff Handley", is positioned above the typed name.

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