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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: In the Matter of an Investigation Into the Switched Access Rates of Kentucky Incumbent and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers; Administrative Case No. 2010-00398; TDS Telecommunications Corp. Data and Petition for Confidentiality

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order entered March 10, 2011 in this matter, TDS Telecom (Leslie County Telephone Company, Lewisport Telephone Company, and Salem Telephone Company) hereby files its Petition for Confidentiality with regard to the Confidential Testimony of TDS Telecom's witness, Bruce Mottern, which was filed July 11, 2011. I certify the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original documents that have been submitted for filing.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

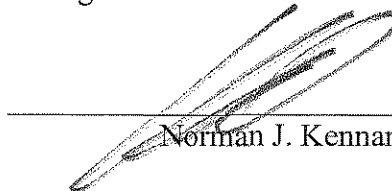
Very truly yours,

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By: 
Norman J. Kennard

Certification

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Commission on July 15, 2011, is a true and accurate copy of the document filed herewith in paper form, and the electronic version of the filing has been transmitted to the Commission. A copy of this document has been served electronically on all parties of record for whom an email address is given in the on-line Service List for this proceeding.


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