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April 23, 2014

Ms. Beth Salak, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: TL 718, Quincy Telephone Company;  
Remove State Lifeline Credit**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Included in this submission are the following tariff pages for Quincy Telephone Company:

**Section A3                      Sixth Revised Sheet 8.4**

The purpose of this filing is to remove the State Lifeline Credit from the Low-Income Assistance Programs Tariff.

The redlined tariff sheets are also included with this filing.

**TDS Telecom requests this filing become effective April 25, 2014.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kris Groth", written over a light blue circular background.

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Enclosures

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE  
Florida

Section A3  
Sixth Revised Sheet 8.4  
Cancels Fifth Revised Sheet 8.4

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

D. LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIFELINE) (Continued)

1. Lifeline Assistance (Continued)

b. Regulations (Continued)

- 3) Local service deposit requirements will be waived for customers who voluntarily receive Toll Restriction Service.
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- 5) Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.
- 6) No service order charges will apply when service is initiated or canceled by a customer.
- 7) One Lifeline discount is allowed per household. The FCC defines "household" as any individual or group living together at the same address as one economic unit.

c. Credits

The following credit\* will apply for each customer eligible for Lifeline Assistance:

	<u>Monthly Credit*</u>
1) Federal Credit to Residential Access Line	(1)

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\* Credit amount will not exceed the total of the Subscriber Line Charge and the Residential Local Exchange rate.

(1) Authorized FCC rate.

**GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

**QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE**  
 Florida

Section A3  
~~Fifth Revised Sheet 8.4~~  
~~Cancels Fourth Revised Sheet 8.4~~

**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

~~Sixth~~  
~~Fifth~~  
**APPROVED**

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1) Federal Credit to Residential Access Line	(1)	(G)(R)
<del>2) State Credit to Residential Access Line</del>	<del>\$3.50</del>	<del>(D)</del> (T) (D) <del>(D)</del>

\* Credit amount will not exceed the total of the Subscriber Line Charge and the Residential Local Exchange rate.  
 (1) Authorized FCC rate.

ISSUED: ~~July 17, 2012~~ *April 23, 2014* EFFECTIVE: ~~August 1, 2012~~ *April 25, 2014*

BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President