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October 22, 2013

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;
Revise Low-Income Assistance Programs Tariff**

Dear Ms. Salak:

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

Section A3 Sixth Revised Sheet 8.3

The purpose of this filing is to make revisions to the Low-Income Assistance Programs Tariff. These revisions are being made to comply with FCC Order No. 12-11 (Lifeline/Link-Up Order).

The redlined tariff sheets are also included with this filing.

TDS Telecom requests this filing become effective October 23, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris A. Groth".

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Enclosures

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President

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