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November 9, 2016

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.
Lifeline Revisions**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached are the following tariff pages:

Section 3 Second Revised Sheets 4 & 5

The purpose of this filing is to revise language within the Low-Income Assistance Program tariff. This language will indicate that the Company will provide Lifeline Service on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying customers and will comply with all applicable federal laws (including the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order and the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order) in their provision of the service.

By including this language in the tariff, the Company hopes to avoid having to update the tariff when the FCC revises the program in the future.

The enclosed tariff has an effective date of December 2, 2016.

St. Stephens, Norway & Williston Telephone Companies concur with McClellanville Telephone Company.

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

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

McCLELLANVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
d/b/a TDS Telecom
South Carolina

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.5 LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (LIFELINE)

Lifeline Assistance was developed to reduce rates for low income customers. The Company participates in this assistance program to increase the availability of telecommunications services to all consumers in its serving areas.

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3.5.1 Lifeline Assistance

The Company shall provide Lifeline Service as defined in FCC 47 C.F.R. 54.401 (a) on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying low-income customers. The Company's Lifeline service offering shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including but not limited to, 47 C.F.R. Part 54; the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order (Report and Order released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, et. al.), the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (Third Report and Order released on April 27, 2016, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 16-38, et. al.), and any subsequent orders.

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a. Credits

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

	<u>Monthly Credit*</u>	
1) Federal Lifeline Assistance Benefit	(1)	(M)(T)
2) State Lifeline Assistance Benefit	\$3.50	(M)(T)

(M) Material previously shown on Sheet 5 of this Section.

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

(1) Authorized FCC rate.

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(M) Material now shown on Sheet 4 of this Section

ISSUED: November 9, 2016

EFFECTIVE: December 2, 2016

BY: Joel Dohmeier Vice-President