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PUCO

Ms. Renee' Jenkins
Director, Office of Administration
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: PUCO 97-414-TP-UNC

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please docket this letter in the above captioned case as notice that OSLECA will withdraw from the Hardship Fund reimbursement of the pre-approved broadband projects shown below:

Arcadia Telephone Company	\$65,349.00
Continental	234,061.00
Little Miami	247,468.00
Oakwood	45,655.00
Vanlue	<u>72,936.00</u>
	\$665,469.00

(In increments over the course of the projects.)

The OSLECA trustees have reviewed the above and agree it comports with the pre-approved authority granted in the November 28, 2007 Entry in the above case.

Respectfully,

K. Patrick Collins
Secretary/Treasurer

Cc: PUCO Commissioners
Allen Francis
Jeff Jones
Lori Sternisha
OSLECA Trustees
Bruce Mottern, TDS Companies

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OSLECA Trustees
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Re: Revised TDS Telecom Hardship Fund filing

OSLECA Trustees,

TDS Telecom on behalf of Arcadia Telephone Company, Continental Telephone Company, Little Miami Telecommunications Corporation, Oakwood Telephone Company and Vanlue Telephone submits this revised filing requesting Hardship Funds for broadband deployment related costs. The revision is for Arcadia Telephone Company revised filing requesting Hardship Funds for broadband deployment related costs.

All supporting exhibits included in the original filing remain unchanged.

As with the initial submission, this filing is consistent with the PUCO ENTRY of November 28, 2007 concerning pre-approved projects. Further the request for Hardship Funds is consistent with state, federal and Connect Ohio initiatives for the deployment and promotion of broadband internet access.

The information is provided for review by the OSLECA Trustees for their evaluation of TDS Telecom's Hardship Fund filing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Mottern".

Bruce Mottern
Manager, State Government Affairs

Attachment

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**TDS Telecom - Ohio
OSLECA Hardship Fund Request**

Purpose of Filing

Hardship Funds will be used to further the deployment of broadband service availability and will aid in the promotion of rural economic development by the provisioning of broadband internet and high speed data services. Funds will also be used to address data speed issues within certain digital service areas (DSAs). The customers benefiting from Hardship Funds are located in the service areas of Arcadia Telephone Company, Continental Telephone Company, Little Miami Telecommunications Corporation, and Vanlue Telephone Company.

The filing is consistent with the PUCO ENTRY of November 28, 2007 concerning pre-approved projects. Further the request for Hardship Funds is consistent with state, federal and Connect Ohio initiatives for the deployment and promotion of broadband internet access.

**TDS Telecom - Ohio
OSLECA Hardship Fund Request
(Revised 7-23-08)**

Summary OSLECA Funding Request:

TDS Telecom requests OSLECA Hardship Funding on behalf of Arcadia Telephone Company, Continental Telephone Company, Little Miami Telecommunications Corporation, and Vanlue Telephone Company in the amount of \$665,469 (revised)

The Hardship Fund requests for broadband deployment costs incurred since November 28, 2007 and for projected costs to be incurred through 2008 as described below:

1. Arcadia Telephone Company in the amount of \$65,349 (revised)
2. Continental Telephone Company in the amount of \$234,061
3. Little Miami Telecommunications Corporation in the amount of \$247,468
4. Oakwood Telephone Company in the amount of \$45,655
5. Vanlue Telephone Company in the amount of \$72,936