**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Implementation of )

Section 749.10 of Amended Substitute ) Case No. 11-5384-AU-UNC

House Bill 153 )

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**BY TDS TELECOM**

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, TDS Telecom, on behalf of four of its ILEC affiliates,[[1]](#footnote-1) and TDS Long Distance Corporation (together, “TDS”) respectfully move for an extension of time in which to comply with the December 14, 2011 Finding and Order (the “Order”) in this proceeding. Due to internal delays, TDS was unable to process the checks required to be submitted in accordance with the Order and deliver them as required by February 22, 2012. TDS respectfully requests an extension of one week from this filing (March 2, 2012) to submit the required payments.

This Motion should be granted for good cause for the reasons more fully set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13(A) allows for extensions of time to file pleadings and other papers to be granted for good cause shown. Due to delays in the processing of the payments required to be submitted pursuant to the Order, TDS requests an extension of one week from the filing of this Motion (i.e., March 2, 2012) to submit its payments to the Ohio Department of Development (“ODOD”). The requests for the checks have been submitted, but due to TDS’s internal processes and time frames, the checks will not be issued until approximately February 29, 2012. TDS will send them from Wisconsin to the ODOD immediately upon issuance. The total amount due from TDS to ODOD is less than five hundred dollars.

TDS respectfully requests the granting of this Motion for the good cause shown.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing Motion was served via electronic mail to the persons listed below this 24th day of February, 2012.

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