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Rachelle A. Ladwig  
TDS Telecom  
525 Junction Road  
Madison, WI 53717

Re: DT 16-821 Merrimack County Telephone Company  
Switched Access Rates specific to Merrimack County d/b/a Contocook Valley

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Merrimack County Telephone Company's filing, received September 21, 2016. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and two (2) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,  
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