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Re: DT 09-136, Union Telephone Company

Transfer of Assets to TDS Telecommunications Corporation

Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 23, 2009, Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties in the above referenced proceeding. In its filing, Staff represents that the parties agreed to work towards a settlement and will develop an alternate schedule after the November 2, 2009 technical session if a settlement cannot be reached.

The Commission has determined that the following proposed schedule is in the public interest and has therefore approved it:

Technical Session

10/26/09 at 1:30 p.m. 11/02/09 at 1:30 p.m.

File Settlement

11/09/09

Hearing on the Merits

11/13/09 at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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