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Re: DT 07-027, TDS Companies Petition for an Alternative Form of Regulation Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 27, 2010 parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon a procedural schedule developed to accommodate testimony responsive to the TDS affidavits which was submitted to the Commission by Staff on July 28, 2010.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and has approved it except for the hearing date which is now September 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Accordingly, the following schedule will govern the remainder of the proceeding:

Responsive Testimony to TDS Affidavits Technical Session in Lieu of Discovery Rebuttal Testimony Hearing on the Merits 09/03/10 09/08/10 at 9:00 a.m. 09/13/10 09/27/10 at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

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