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April 11, 2012

Thomas Murray
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TDS Telecom
24 Depot Square, Unit 2
Northfield, VT 05663

Re: DT 12-089 TDS Telecom – Merrimack County Telephone Company
Petition for Authority to Construct and Maintain Telecommunications Lines
Over and Across the Merrimack River in the Town of Hopkinton

Dear Mr. Murray:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of TDS Telecom – Merrimack County Telephone Company's filing, received April 9, 2012. 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 six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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