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Ms. Beth Salak, Director
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: TL 718, Quincy Telephone Company;
Lifeline Revisions**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Included in this submission are the following tariff pages for Quincy Telephone Company:

Section A3

Seventh Revised Sheets 8.3 and 8.4

The purpose of this filing is to revise language within the Low-Income Assistance Program tariff. This language will indicate that the Company will provide Lifeline Service on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying customers and will comply with all applicable federal laws (including the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order and the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order) in their provision of the service.

By including this language in the tariff, the Company hopes to avoid having to update the tariff when the FCC revises the program in the future.

The effective date of the tariff change is **December 2, 2016**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kris Groth", written over a blue circular scribble.

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Enclosures

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY
d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE
Florida

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Cancels Sixth Revised Sheet 8.3

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

D. LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIFELINE)

Lifeline Assistance was developed to reduce rates for low income customers. The Company participates in this assistance program to increase the availability of telecommunications services to all consumers in its serving areas.

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1. Lifeline Assistance

The Company shall provide Lifeline Service as defined in FCC 47 C.F.R. 54.401 (a) on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying low-income customers. The Company's Lifeline service offering shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including but not limited to, 47 C.F.R. Part 54; the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order (Report and Order released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, et. al.), the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (Third Report and Order released on April 27, 2016, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 16-38, et. al.), and any subsequent orders.

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BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President