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September 19, 2014

Ms. Kay Marinos, Manager  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
PO Box 1088  
Salem OR 97308-1088

RE: Docket UM 1688

Dear Ms. Marinos:

This letter is being written in response to your request for clarification of ownership of Home Telephone Company and its ETC Certification.

Home Telephone Co. was officially purchased by North-State Telephone Co. on August 1, 2014. Home still remains under the management of TDS until year-end as North-State works its way through the process conversions. This certificate of authority and transfer of ownership are noted under Docket UM 64.

Home Telephone Co. continues to meet all of the ETC designation requirements within the State of Oregon and commits to do so into the future.

Home Telephone will use federal high-cost support in the coming calendar year (2015) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Delinda Kluser  
Vice-Pres, Manager

