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Mr. LeRoy T. Carlson Jr.
Chief Executive Officer
Telephone and Data Systems Inc.
30 North LaSalle Street
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Dear Mr. Carlson:

GAMCO, on behalf of its investment advisory clients, may submit recommendations of one or more individuals as nominee for director to the corporate governance and nominating committee of the Board of Directors for election at the Issuer's 2014 annual meeting.

If one or more of these individuals becomes a nominee for election as a director, GAMCO plans to cast votes for the election of such individual or individuals with the shares over which it has voting authority.

Furthermore, in light of the upcoming deadline to submit shareholder proposals for consideration at the 2014 annual meeting GAMCO, on behalf of its investment advisory clients, is evaluating all options available to it.

As always, we are available to discuss GAMCO's corporate governance procedures.

Best Regards,

David Goldman
General Counsel

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