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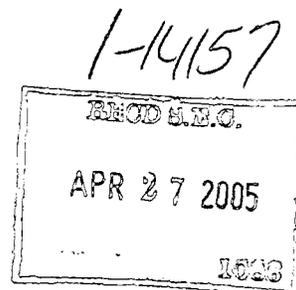
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Judiciary Plaza
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on April 11, 2005 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Special Common shares, par value \$0.01

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl

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