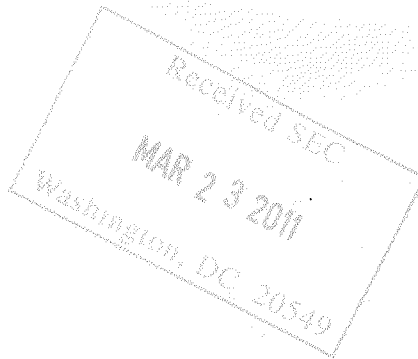




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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC., 7% Senior Notes due 2060, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 22, 2011. Tentative listing date – March 28, 2011.

Sincerely,