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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC., 5.875% Senior Notes due 2061, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 27, 2012. Tentative listing date – December 4, 2012.

Sincerely,