**Exhibit 7**

**CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT CERTIFICATE**

I, Andrew S. Petersen**,** an officer of McDaniel Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecomwith personal knowledge and responsibility, under penalty of perjury, hereby certify that no corporate operations adjustment(s) to existing high-cost loop and/or interstate common line support mechanisms, as required by the Federal Communications Commission applied to the Company in 2015 and 2014.

Dated this 29th of July, 2016

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Andrew S. Petersen

VP – External Affairs & Communications