

**Exhibit 7**

**CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT CERTIFICATE**

I, Kevin G. Hess, an officer of McDaniel Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom with 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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Kevin G. Hess  
Executive Vice President