

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3720

August 3, 2010

Via U.S. Mail and Fax

Mr. Kenneth R. Meyers Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Telephone & Data Systems, Inc. 30 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009; and

Form 10-Q for the Period Ending March 31, 2010

Filed February 25, 2010 and May 10, 2010

File No. 1-14157

Dear Mr. Meyers:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Larry Spirgel Assistant Director