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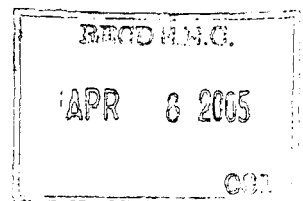
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC., 6.625% Senior Notes due 2045 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 8, 2005. Tentative listing date – April 12, 2005.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho

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