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Federal Communications Commission
Wireline Competition Bureau
Competition Policy Division
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Section 63.71 Application of TDS Metrocom, LLC
WC Docket 19-173**

Thank you for bringing to our attention the comments filed in this matter.

In response to Ms. Laveta Hardish's comment letter dated August 15, 2019, it appears that other broadband service providers are available in their Census Block area according to the FCC's broadband map for Fixed Broadband Deployment. This includes satellite providers and other competitive carriers. It seems that the incumbent carrier is not able to provide internet service without considerable construction. Our Sales Account team has attempted to assist Ms. Hardish find a new broadband provider by educating them about other carriers in the area. TDS Metrocom is willing to make a special consideration for the customer and will continue to provide the current services until the conclusion of our Service Agreement term on 10/19/19. We are able to offer our ManagedIP VOIP service over-the-top of the Township's new broadband service provider.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jennifer R. Heise", is positioned above the printed name.

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