

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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In the Matter of ) Section 63.71 Application of ) <b>TDS Metrocom, LLC</b> ) For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of ) the Communications Act of 1934, ) To Discontinue the Provision of VoIP ) Services in the Appleton, Wisconsin ) Market Area )	)	WC Docket No. _____
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF  
TDS METROCOM, LLC**

TDS Metrocom, LLC (“Applicant”) seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214(a) and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of VoIP Services in the Appleton, Wisconsin Market Area. Notice of the proposed discontinuance is being filed simultaneously with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.19.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission’s Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier: TDS Metrocom, LLC, 525 Junction Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53717.
2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance: Applicant plans to discontinue the affected services on or around May 15, 2015, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.
3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected services in the Appleton, Wisconsin Market Area.
4. Description of Service Affected: Voice Services provided over a fixed wireless internet product called WiMax (VoIP).

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: Applicant sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers utilizing the services in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer notifications were sent on April 15, 2015. A copy of the notification is attached to this application.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

7. Other Information: In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the Governor of Wisconsin, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense. Please direct questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Conclusion: The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the Applicant's VoIP Services in the Appleton, Wisconsin Market Area. Advance notice has been provided to all affected customers, giving them ample time to arrange substitute services, which are readily available. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application.

Respectfully submitted,



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April 15, 2015

EXHIBIT A  
Customer Notice



525 Junction Rd  
Madison, WI 53717  
www.tds telecom.com

April 15, 2015

Name  
Address  
City, State Zip

Dear Valued Customer,

Over the past month, you received communications that TDS has made a difficult decision to discontinue local and long distance voice services and fixed-wireless broadband Internet access in the Appleton area. This discontinuance is subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and, if such approval is received, will take place on or after **May 15, 2015**.

**If you have not already done so, you will need to make arrangements for your service to be carried by another telecommunications service provider. If you have not made arrangements with another provider prior to May 15, 2015, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after this date, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.**

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of TDS Metrocom, LLC.. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions, please contact TDS at 1-877-283-2697.

And again, thank you for being a TDS customer. We appreciated your business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Butman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Butman  
President, Consumer Sales and Marketing

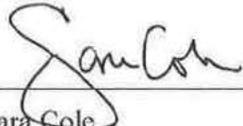
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sara Cole, do hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of TDS Metrocom, LLC via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

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P.O. Box 7854  
Madison, WI 53707-7854

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