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Barcy McNeal
Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No: 18-1556-TP-CSS

Dear Ms. McNeal,

TDS Telecom denies all claims of property damage.

The County asked TDS to move our cable in the public Right of Way. Our contractor, Electricom, relocated the buried cable as requested. They graded, seeded, and laid straw in the areas affected. Their procedure is generally minimally invasive to landscaping. In June of this year, Ms. Wendy Schlack-Von Blon left a note on our local office's door about the buried cable work in front of her house. She referenced her past dispute with TDS where we had billed Mr. Steve Schlack for cutting our cable while digging a post for a mailbox in 2008. In regards to the claim for the buried cable relocation, the contractor along with our local technician and his manager visited the site and found no damages. Our contractor attempted to reach Ms. Schlack-Von Blon to discuss her concerns and left a message. He received no response.

TDS has had past dealings with Ms. Schlack-Von Blon (see Cases WSCH0213132H, 13-1831-TP-CSS, and WVON102215AX), where we also experienced difficulty in communicating with her.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Mottern
TDS Telecom
Manager - State Government Affairs

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