

# South Carolina 2022 ARPA 1.0 Priority Area SLFRF Comment Form



## ARPA 1.0 Comment Form \*ONE form per project\*

**ORS is NOT accepting any revisions to Grant Applications during the Comment Period. However, all ISPs are welcomed to comment on their own Grant Application(s) to notify ORS of any scrivener's error(s) that may exist. All comments will be published on the ORS website.**

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4. Applicant Parent Organization Name

TDS Telecommunications, LLC

5. Applicant Legal Entity Name

McClellanville Telephone Company

6. Application Project Number

BAR-01

7. Application Project Name

Comcast Cable ARPA-2022-BSO-RBB-Charleston

**REQUIRED**

**8. Is this a comment for a revision of your own ARPA 1.0 Grant Application (Yes/No)**

NO

9. Do you have documentation and/or evidence to submit to the SC Broadband Office which supports your position?

Yes

10. Application Comments

Comcast Cable CHA-01 application identifies approximately 4,200 service address (SA) n Charleston County to be served through this grant application. McClellanville Telephone Company, a subsidiary of TDS Telecom is an incumbent telephone company that serves 1,732 SAs that fall within its service area that are part of the 4,200 SAs Comcast requests funding to serve. McCellenville Telephone serves 102 of its 1,732 SAs with GPON technology after the completion of a recent FTTH build. As a result of the GPON build network upgrades has deploy more fiber into the network resulting in improved broadband speed. In addition to the 102 served via GPON, 139 SAs are now capable of 100MB service, and another 551 SAs have access to 25/3. In total, of the 1,732 SAs served by McClellanville Telephone Company that are part of this application, 792 SAs have greater than 25/3 access.