

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. TSCA-05-2021-0013
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TWDS, Inc., d/b/a Windows Direct USA of Cincinnati.)	
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Respondent.)	
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COMPLAINANT’S PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

In accordance with this Tribunal’s Prehearing Order, Complainant, U.S. EPA, Region 5, submits this Preliminary Statement in the above-captioned matter.

- (1) Complainant prefers the location of the hearing in this matter be in Cincinnati, Ohio, or Chicago, Illinois. Complainant acknowledges that the hearing in this matter may be conducted by video conference depending upon conditions related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- (2) Complainant consents to service of orders and decisions issued by this Tribunal, and to service of documents filed by other parties, *by email only* during this proceeding (service by email includes sending a link via email to an online file sharing service).
- (3) Complainant’s valid email address at which to accept service of orders and decisions issued by this Tribunal is mcauliffe.mary@epa.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Complainant's Preliminary Statement**, dated November 23, 2021, was sent this day to the following, in the manner indicated below:

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