

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: BySky Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Fremont County South1

Submitter: Beulahland Communications, Inc.

Comment: Beulahland Communications, Inc., is a community based wireline provider of broadband services, that has been providing state-of-the-art telecommunication services to the rural portions of western Pueblo and southeastern Custer counties of southeast Colorado for over 50 years. Beulahland and its common controlled local telephone company employs 10 local people and is one of the largest employers in our community. Today, broadband speeds in excess of 768Kbs down and 512K up are available to 99% of customers in the service area mapped, including governmental and educational entities. The companies are presently in the process of a broadband network buildout that will provide broadband speeds in excess of 20Mbs by 2013 to all customers.

-----**Service Area:** Fremont County Rt9

Submitter: Bresnan Communications

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Our market research and in-depth knowledge of our markets show that we occupy approximately 45-55% of the market share of broadband subscribers in this market, with the remaining distributed among incumbent telcos. With the subscribers and penetration levels entered below, this market area exceeds the penetration and access thresholds as defined in the NOFA, thus making this application ineligible for BTOP/BIP funds in this proposed funded service area.

We have outlined our service areas on the mapping tool provided. Also, see the attached supporting document for additional information regarding our product offering and price points in this market. We also entered confidential and sensitive subscriber details to support our case.

Submitter: Qwest

Comment: As authorized by the BIP and BTOP Notice of Funds Availability and the Public Notice associated with the publication of BIP and BTOP broadband infrastructure project funding applications found on the BroadbandUSA.gov website, Qwest responds with broadband service data to the application of BySky Inc. Fremont for funding for an area represented as “unserved” that is located, in whole or in part, in Qwest’s broadband service area.

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