

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Sky Web Network Inc

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** SkyWeb Traverse

Submitter: SpeedNet, LLC

Comment: SpeedNet, LLC, a Michigan financed, owned and operated company offers 3.0 Mbps x 384 Kbps wireless broadband service to thousands of residential and commercial customers as the incumbent broadband ISP within the proposed application area of SkyWeb Traverse, Inc.

In October of 2005, SpeedNet acquired the 2.5 GHz – 2.7 GHz spectrum from an existing provider Wireless First in Traverse City. The licensed spectrum area from this spectrum lease acquisition covers the entire proposed service area of the Sky Web application.

The broadband delivery methods are provisioned by SpeedNet through a matrix of company financed, built, managed, and maintained server technologies, co-located cell tower attachments, billing system, licensed backhaul paths, and a team of twenty employees based in Saginaw Michigan.

This privately funded investment was financed by Michigan natives John Ogren and Robert Liggett. These two partners continue to own and operate the company today. If funded, SkyWeb would use federal stimulus funds to not only damage the private investments made by these individuals but also utilize stimulus dollars to build technology in areas currently served by SpeedNet and other broadband competitors that cannot be viewed as unserved or underserved by the definitions in the NOFA.

Submitter: Charter Communications

Comment: Charter Communications ('Charter'), a broadband service provider, has invested capital to provide a full range of Broadband services, including High Speed Internet services, in this service area. The applicant's request in the proposed under-served and un-served service area would create an

overlap in Charter's service area. Charter's response includes the necessary information to validate the overlapping condition as a result of this applicant's request.