

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Russellville Electric Plant Board

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Logan County

Submitter: Utopian Wireless Corporation

Comment: Proprietary data regarding actual service provider broadband penetration in the proposed service area for this application demonstrates the area is already served by broadband options and is therefore this application is ineligible for funding pursuant to the rules of the Broadband Initiative Program (BIP) and Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

Submitter: Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Comment: We serve a large portion of this applicant's proposed service area. All households in our service area have broadband available. We provide up to 3 Meg of service in all our areas and have penetration rates above 40%.

Submitter: Suddenlink Communications

Comment: This response conclusively demonstrates that Suddenlink and its competitors already offer broadband service within the mapped area of the applicant's proposed funded service area and that this mapped area is not unserved. Additional information is provided in the uploaded document, including (1) sample marketing material; (2) a guide on how to read the data we entered in the "Existing Broadband Subscribers" section of this response; (3) a summary of the vendor and methodology used for estimating competitive-service subscribers in the mapped area; (4) Suddenlink contact information, should one or more federal agencies have questions or require additional information; and (5) a summary of concerns with the response process and the limitations that process has placed on our ability to provide NTIA/RUS with relevant, timely data.