

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Nu Vu Communications, LLC

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-----**Service Area:** Cherokee County, SC

Submitter: Chesnee Cable TV

Comment: Chesnee CATV Company currently provides broadband access capability to 100% of the households within the area of the proposed funded serving area indicated "PFSA" challenged area. . In the challenged PFSA they currently offer Cable Modem DOCSIS broadband data services. As of June 2009 they are 99% of the households with Broadband services within the challenge area, all above 768K access speeds. Chesnee CATV offers speeds of over 3Mbps throughout this area. Therefore by any of the definitions of the ARRA broadband program this area does not qualify as un-served or underserved. Within the PFSA Chesnee currently provides access to broadband services to nearly 100% of the households all with speeds above 3Mbps and has an existing broadband subscriber penetration rate of 99%. Chesnee provides broadband services at competitive rates and the subscriber penetration rate reflect this fact.

Submitter: Chesnee Telephone Company

Comment: Chesnee Telephone Company currently provides broadband access capability to 100% of the households within the area of the proposed funded serving area indicated "PFSA" challenged area. Chesnee Telephone is a rural ILEC and RUS borrower that has been serving the area for some time. In the challenged PFSA they currently offer ADSL broadband data services. As of June 2009 they are serving 27% of the households with Broadband services within the challenge area, all above 768K access speeds. Chesnee Telephone offers speeds of over 3Mbps throughout this area. Therefore by any of the definitions of the ARRA broadband program this area does not qualify as un-served. The PFSA currently has access to broadband services above 50% of the households with speed above 3Mbps. This area is underserved only to the extent that actual customer broadband subscriber penetration is slightly less than 40%. Chesnee provides broadband services at competitive rates and the subscriber penetration rate has been limited by factors other than availability and cost.

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 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.