

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: KeyOn Communications, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Illinois

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 therefore this application is ineligible for funding pursuant to the requirements of the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

Submitter: Madison Communications

Comment: Madison Communications provides comments on this application regarding the underserved designation of the proposed funded area.

Submitter: Geneseo Telephone Company

Comment: Geneseo Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company and Henry County Telephone Company (collectively "Incumbent Telephone Companies") are located within the Applicant's Proposed Service Area. The Incumbent Telephone Companies can demonstrate undisputable, documented proof that the Proposed Service Area which overlaps the Incumbent Telephone Companies territory does not meet the statutory definition of either unserved or underserved. Therefore, the Incumbent Telephone Companies respectively request that the application be denied for failure to meet that specific requirement.

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.