

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Dixie Technology Funding Agency

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### Public Notice Submissions

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-----**Service Area:** Washington County2

**Submitter:** South Central Utah Telephone Association

**Comment:** South Central Utah Telephone Association ("SCUTA") is a not for profit corporation that provides local telephone exchange, broadband, long distance, cable television and wireless PCS service in portions of Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, Sevier, Washington and Wayne counties in south central Utah. In Arizona, SCUTA provides these services in the northern portion of Coconino and Mohave counties, north of the Grand Canyon.

The Applicant's characterization of Washington county, Utah as being unserved and underserved is entirely without merit. In 2007, we engaged an independent market research firm to determine, among other things, broadband adoption rates in the St. George, Utah BTA, which includes all of Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington counties. It was determined with a 95% Confidence Level and a Confidence Interval of +/- 5% that Broadband adoption in the St. George BTA was 56%. Clearly the area is neither unserved nor underserved.

**Submitter:** Baja Broadband Operating Company LLC

**Comment:** Baja Broadband provides cable modem service in Hurricane, Ivins, LaVerkin, Santa Clara, Leeds and Toquerville at speeds up to 10 Mbps. Other broadband providers in the service area include Qwest (DSL), Infowest (wired 7 Mbps, wireless 3x256), and SkyView (wireless 3x512).

**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 Dixie TFA - Wash Cnty for funding for an area represented as "unserved" that is located, in whole or in part, in Qwest's broadband service area.

