

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Snohomish County

Public Notice Submissions

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Submitter: WaveDivision Holdings, LLC

Comment: WaveDivision Holdings, LLC (“Wave”) is a facilities-based, terrestrial provider of high speed Internet, cable television and telephone services. Wave challenges the application of Snohomish County (“Applicant”) for last mile funding because Applicant’s proposed funded service area does not meet the requirement set forth in the Notice of Funds Availability to qualify as an “Underserved Area”. The current aggregate broadband penetration in Applicant’s proposed funded service area is significantly greater than the 40% standard set forth in the NOFA. Additionally, in the portion of Applicant’s proposed service area that is served by Wave more than 50% of the households have access to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service. Essentially 100% of the households in the areas Wave serves in the proposed funded service area have access to Wave’s broadband services. Accordingly, NTIA and/or RUS must deny Applicant’s funding proposal.