

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: NEW EA, INC. FLOW MOBILE

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-----**Service Area:** Flow Mobile-Strawberry Point, Clayton County, IA

Submitter: Iowa Telecom

Comment: Applicant proposes to offer broadband services in Strawberry Point, IA. Iowa Telecom is the incumbent local exchange carrier in Strawberry Point and already offers 3 to 15 mbps broadband last-mile service throughout the proposed service area. In addition, Iowa Telecom provides dual fiber routes as middle-mile facilities to Strawberry Point. Mediacom competes in Strawberry Point. Based on the variety of broadband services already offered in Strawberry Point, Iowa Telecom asks that this application be rejected.

Submitter: Northeast Iowa Telephone Company

Comment: Northeast Iowa Telephone Company, doing business as NEIT, has been providing terrestrial wireless broadband service to the proposed area since 2001. New EA designates this area as underserved. NEIT 3 Mbps Internet service is available in approximately 50% of the PFSA. Iowa Telecom and Mediacom offer broadband service in the remaining portions of the PFSA. NEIT believes that overall, the PFSA is fully served when all service providers are considered.