

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Utopian Wireless Corporation

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Transfer_PA

Submitter: Time Warner Cable, Inc.

Comment: As shown in the attached map and exhibit, TWC currently provides broadband Internet access service in the Proposed Funded Service Area. In addition, we advertise service of speeds above 3 Mbps throughout this service area. We pass over 50% of households, and either (1) have actual broadband subscribership of over 40% of the households in these census blocks or (2) the combined broadband subscribership of the wireline broadband providers (including TWC) in these census blocks is reasonably likely to exceed 40%. Therefore, that portion of the proposed funded service area that overlaps Respondent's service area reflected in this response is neither "unserved" or "underserved."

Submitter: Pymatuning Telephone Co.

Comment: Pymatuning Telephone Company demonstrates that the application filed by Utopian Wireless Corp. is incorrect in its claim that the area it proposes to serve which overlaps Pymatuning Telephone's service area is unserved. Further, Tatum Telephone demonstrates that the area Utopian Wireless Corp. proposes to serve which overlaps Tatum Telephone's service area does not meet all of the criteria which categorize an area as underserved.

As demonstrated, 100% of households in Pymatuning Telephone's service area, including those areas which are part of Utopian Wireless Corp.'s proposed funded service area, are able to readily subscribe upon request to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband services at a minimum transmission speed of greater than 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream from Pymatuning Telephone. Therefore, Utopian Wireless Corp.'s claim that this overlapping area is unserved is incorrect. Further, no part of this overlapping area is underserved on the basis of access to broadband service. In addition, Pymatuning Telephone demonstrates that the rate of broadband subscribership for households in [the part of the proposed funded service area which overlaps Pymatuning Telephone's service area is significant.

