

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: NEW EA, INC. FLOW MOBILE

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Flow Mobile-Miles City, Custer, MT

Submitter: Mid-Rivers Communications

Comment: As shown on our response map, the community of Miles City, Montana, including the entire Proposed Funded Service Area designated by the Applicant, is NOT UNSERVED, and this Applicant clearly did not conduct due diligence in determining the unserved status of this community. Mid-Rivers Communications currently provides and advertises broadband services of up to 10 Mbps DOWNSTREAM / 1 Mbps UPSTREAM in Miles City, in competition with at least one other provider. Broadband speeds of up to 12 Mbps / 2 Mbps are also provided upon request, in addition to Business Internet and Business Ethernet services scalable to symmetrical speeds of up to 100 Mbps. We can and do currently offer these services to the key community facilities in Miles City, including the hospital, school district, community college, and over 2,700 other institutions, State and Federal agencies, businesses and residents.

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 NEW EA, INC. FLOW MOBILE for funding for an area represented as “unserved” that is located, in whole or in part, in Qwest’s broadband service area.