

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** NTCH, Inc.

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### Public Notice Submissions

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-----**Service Area:** NTCH Mid-TN

**Submitter:** Utopian Wireless Corporation

**Comment:** Proprietary data regarding actual service provider broadband penetration in the proposed service area for this application demonstrates the area is already served by broadband options and therefore this application is ineligible for funding pursuant to the requirements of the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

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