

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Washington-Hancock1-Big Ring

Submitter: Union River Telephone co.

Comment: Union River Telephone Company currently offers DSL service to all in its' service area. Union River Telephone Co. has current RUS financing (ME 505) to rebuild its' entire service area with Fiber to the Home (FTTH). We are currently building Phase II and expect to bid out Phase III in December. This project will be complete by year end 2010.

Union River Telephone Company's service area is neither unserved nor underserved.

We note that the map drawn by Fairpoint is not consistent with the list of Communities served. The map does not include Towns in Union River's area. The list of communities served does. The map does not allow us to draw the affected area on it because it is outside of the area that Fairpoint has drawn.

Particular communities in Union River's area are:

HANCOCK COUNTY - Amherst town, Aurora town, East Hancock UT, Great Pond town, Mariaville town, Osborn town, Otis town and Waltham town;

WASHINGTON COUNTY - Beddington town, Deblois town and North Washington UT

Again, Fairpoint's map does not cover these towns. However, the towns show up on Fairpoint's community list.

Submitter: Time Warner Cable

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."