

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Halifax County, Virginia

Submitter: Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. dba NTELOS

Comment: NTELOS herein provides information on its existing broadband services within Applicant's proposed service area to be funded.

-----**Service Area:** Buckingham County, Virginia

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).

-----**Service Area:** South Hampton County, Virginia

Submitter: Richmond 20 MHz LLC dba NTELOS

Comment: NTELOS herein provides information on its existing broadband services within Applicant's proposed service area to be funded.

Submitter: CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

Comment: Charter Communications ('Charter'), a broadband service provider, has invested capital to provide a full range of Broadband services, including High Speed Internet services, in this service area. The applicant's request in the proposed under-served and un-served service area would create an overlap in Charter's service area. Charter's response includes the necessary information to validate the overlapping condition as a result of this applicant's request.

-----**Service Area:** Cumberland County, Virginia

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).

Submitter: JetBroadband VA, LLC.

Comment: Since 2005, Jetbroadband VA, LLC has provided full, robust broadband service in its service areas (see service area map). JetBroadband VA, LLC advertises service of speeds above 3 Mbps throughout the identified service area[s]. JetBroadband VA, LLC passes over 50% of households within our service area and together with its existing competitors provide broadband services that combined exceed 40% subscribership penetration. Here is a recap of Jetbroadband's presence in the State:

- Jetbroadband VA, LLC has invested over \$140 million (\$140,000,000) of private capital in the State of Virginia

- Operates out of seven (7) local offices that it owns and or leases

- Employs nearly 100 local residents

- Operates its own Customer Care Call Center out of its Rustburg, VA central office

- Services the local communities with its existing 2,600 miles of cable plant, 63 vehicles and related equipment
- Jetbroadband currently offers last-mile broadband services that includes High Speed Data, Video and Digital Phone (Triple Play offerings),
- Jetbroadband service offerings are available to over 92,000 homes/households
- Serves over 50,000 customers in the State.

The service areas are served and therefore the NTIA/RUS should NOT disburse federal stimulus funds (public taxpayer funds) to applicants that seek to overbuild current service providers and Jetbroadband and compete with the significant private capital that has already been invested in these areas.

-----**Service Area:** Amelia County, Virginia

Submitter: TDS Telecom

Comment: TDS Telecom offers 3Mbps broadband service within the applicants proposed service area and provides broadband service to customers pursuant to the NOFA definitions.

-----**Service Area:** Isle of Wight County, Virginia

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Submitter: Charter Communications

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-----**Service Area:** Nottoway County, Virginia

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Submitter: Utopian Wireless Corporation

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-----**Service Area:** Greensville County, Virginia

Submitter: Richmond 20 MHz LLC dba NTELOS

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