

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Level 3 EON, LLC

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### Public Notice Submissions

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-----**Service Area:** Burney

**Submitter:** Windjammer Communications LLC

**Comment:** Windjammer Communications and its predecessors have provided fixed broadband internet services in the community of Burney, CA, since 2002, with speed options ranging from 768 kbps download to 10 mbps download. Windjammer's broadband services are available to both residential and commercial customers.

**Submitter:** AT&T

**Comment:** AT&T is providing data about its wireline and mobile broadband footprint to assist in determining whether the applicant's proposed service area, which may be part of a larger application and project, satisfies the unserved and underserved eligibility requirements.

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**Submitter:** Foresthill Telephone Company, dba Sebastian

**Comment:** Foresthill Telephone, dba, Sebastian, is challenging the applications for ARRA funding for the Foresthill Telephone exchange. The Foresthill telephone exchange exceeds the federal NTIA/RUS unserved and underserved definition. Audeamus, a non-regulated affiliate of Sebastian launched high-speed Internet service back in 2005 consistent with the acquisition of this exchange. Sebastian is currently offering the choice of 6 Mbps, 2.5 Mbps, and 1.5 Mbps to its customers. The Foresthill Telephone exchange has a broadband penetration rate estimated at 58% and growing. As stated in the NOFA ARRA grants are designed to fund areas where no broadband connectivity exists (i.e. are either unserved or underserved). This is not the case in the Foresthill exchange. Applicants also fail in the requirement to demonstrate that service would not exist absent support from the grant funds – services already exist in this area. As the area served by Sebastian does not meet the required criteria, the request for funding in our service territory for this application should be denied.

**Submitter:** WaveDivision Holdings, LLC

**Comment:** WaveDivision Holdings, LLC (“Wave”) is a facilities-based, terrestrial provider of high speed Internet, cable television and telephone services. Wave challenges the implicit assertion incorporated in the middle mile application of Level 3 EON, LLC (“Applicant”) and is filing this objection to Applicant’s application for federal funding because Wave currently has fiber facilities in the proposed funded service area that are made widely available for use as middle mile connections.

**Submitter:** Suddenlink Communications

**Comment:** This response conclusively demonstrates that Suddenlink and its competitors already offer robust broadband service within the mapped area of the applicant’s proposed funded service area and that this mapped area is neither unserved nor underserved. Additional information is provided in the uploaded document, including (1) sample marketing material; (2) a guide on how to read the data we entered in the “Existing Broadband Subscribers” section of this response; (3) a summary of the vendor and methodology used for estimating competitive-service subscribers in the mapped area; (4)

Suddenlink contact information, should one or more federal agencies have questions or require additional information; and (5) a summary of concerns with the response process and the limitations that process has placed on our ability to provide NTIA/RUS with relevant, timely data.

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**Submitter:** Bright House Networks, LLC

**Comment:** In support of NTIA and RUS' efforts to optimize the distribution of the scarce resources available under the ARRA Broadband NOFA, Bright House Networks is providing additional data related to this Applicant's planned service areas. This application includes service areas which are not unserved nor underserved.

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-----**Service Area:** Palo Cedro

**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.

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-----**Service Area:** Tulelake

**Submitter:** Cal-Ore Telephone Co.

**Comment:** Cal-Ore Telephone Co. provides Digital Subscriber Line broadband service in Dorris, CA, Macdoel, CA, Tulelake, CA and Newell, CA at speeds exceeding the NOFA definition. The service is offered at 90% of customer locations with the remaining 10% able to be served with wireless broadband . Speeds are offered and subscribed which exceed 3M downstream. Subscribership exceeds 54% of locations within regulated telephone exchange areas.

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**Submitter:** Citizens Telecommunications Company of California

**Comment:** A portion of the applicant's territory is already served by the respondent. 3MG speed or higher is available and advertised.

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