

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Lawrence Freenet, Inc.

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### Public Notice Submissions

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**Submitter:** Sunflower Broadband

**Comment:** Sunflower Broadband is commenting to the stimulus application of Lawrence Freenet, Inc. for the proposed funded service area identified in the application as "Rural Douglas County". Within the proposed service area, Sunflower Broadband provides broadband services that meet and exceed the speeds defined in the NOFA. Sunflower Broadband's full facilities-based broadband service is provided through an HFC network. The current functionality and future capability exceeds the technology proposed by Lawrence Freenet, Inc. Sunflower Broadband is also providing wireless service in portions of the proposed service area of "Rural Douglas County". Because the wireless product has been available for 4 years, Sunflower Broadband has experience with the topographic challenges as there are areas where terrain is not conducive to a wireless option and in our experience at least 50% of homes in the area cannot be reached with a wireless option. In addition to Sunflower Broadband, there are at least two other existing wireless Internet options in the proposed service area.

**Submitter:** Mercury Wireless, LLC

**Comment:** Mercury Wireless currently provides up to 3 mbps wireless Internet access to sections of the applicant's proposed service area.