

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: WaveMax Corporation

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-----**Service Area:** ID3 Needville

Submitter: Consolidated Communications

Comment: Consolidated Communications serves as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) in the proposed funded service area defined by this applicant. As such, 93% of the households that are within Consolidated's ILEC footprint in the proposed funded service area have access to Consolidated's facilities-based terrestrial broadband service as defined in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). In addition to Consolidated, the proposed funded service area also has access to broadband service as defined in the NOFA through 7 other providers. Furthermore, as evidenced by the materials provided with this submission, Consolidated advertises broadband services of 3 Mbps and higher in the proposed funded service area. Therefore, the applicant's classification of this proposed serving territory as "underserved" is completely unjustified.

-----**Service Area:** ID3 Damon

Submitter: Consolidated Communications

Comment: Consolidated Communications serves as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) in the proposed funded service area defined by this applicant. As such, a significant number of the households that are within Consolidated's ILEC footprint in the proposed funded service area have access to Consolidated's facilities-based terrestrial broadband service as defined in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). In addition to Consolidated, the proposed funded service area also has access to broadband service as defined in the NOFA through 7 other providers. Furthermore, as evidenced by the materials provided with this submission, Consolidated advertises broadband services of 3 Mbps and higher in the proposed funded service area. Therefore, the applicant's classification of this proposed serving territory as "underserved" is completely unjustified.

-----**Service Area:** ID3 Sweeny

Submitter: Texas Mid-Gulf Cablevision, LP

Comment: We currently supply broadband Internet service throughout Sweeny, Texas. At least one other provider also provides broadband Internet service in Sweeny, Texas by wire. Broadband Internet service is also available in Sweeny from Dish Network and DirecTV. Sweeny residents have several choices for broadband Internet. There is no need to subsidize another provider.

Submitter: Brazoria Telephone Company

Comment: Brazoria Telephone Company and Coastal-Link Cable respond to the application by WaveMax and the ID3 Sweeny Texas proposed area. Brazoria and Coastal-Link offer broadband service availability to 100% for the area they serve which overlaps the proposed funded service area in Sweeny, Texas. By providing such availability to broadband, Brazoria and Coastal-Link service indicates the portion of the proposed PFSA is ineligible for the underserved designation.