

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Telecommunications Mgmt LLC

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Pageland/Chesterfield

Submitter: Sandhill Telephone Cooperative

Comment: Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Sandhill") is responding to the application of Telecommunications Management LLC for broadband funding under the ARRA. The applicant's Proposed Funded Service Area includes the towns of Chesterfield, Mt. Croghan, Pageland, and Ruby, South Carolina as well as areas along several secondary roads outside the town limits and does not meet the definition of "unserved" or "underserved" as defined in the NOFA.

Sandhill's Pageland and Ruby exchanges overlap 100% of the Proposed Funded Service Areas located in Chesterfield County as drawn by the applicant and as drawn by the respondent in the Public Notice Response form. 100% of Sandhill's customers in the Proposed Funded Service Areas have access to broadband service at advertised speeds of 3 Mbps or higher in the overlapping area thereby refuting the one criteria for an area to be designated as unserved and two of the three criteria required for an area to be designated as underserved. Therefore, this Proposed Funded Service Area cannot be considered as unserved or underserved.

-----**Service Area:** Randolph

Submitter: Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association

Comment: Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association provides comments on this application regarding underserved designation of the proposed funded area.

-----**Service Area:** Posey

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.