

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: NetSurf USA, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Netsurf USA FTTx Broadband Services

Submitter: Insight Communications

Comment: Based on the requirements for broadband stimulus funding outlined in the Federal Notice of Funds Availability, released jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Commerce on July 9, 2009 in the Federal Register, the application filed by NetSurf USA, proposing to serve portions of Jackson and Washington Counties, Indiana, must be underserved by broadband. In the proposed service area containing the communities of Scottsburg and Salem, Indiana, greater than 50 percent of households have access to facilities- based, terrestrial broadband service, households in the proposed service area have access to broadband speeds of 20 Mbps downstream provided by Insight Communications, and greater than 40 percent of households in the proposed service area have subscribed to broadband provided by Insight Communications and other broadband service providers. Because this proposed service area is, in fact, neither unserved nor underserved by broadband, it is not eligible for funding under the July 9, 2009 NOFA.