

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Delta State University

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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.

Additional information regarding other broadband service providers' currently operating in the service area may be needed in order to make a reasonable analysis or a conclusive determination.

Submitter: Cellular South

Comment: Respondent, Cellular South, Inc., is a privately held Mississippi corporation and commercial mobile radio service provider which provides wireless telecommunications and broadband data services to its customers throughout the State of Mississippi, in western Tennessee, in southern Alabama, and northwest Florida. Respondent operates a broadband data transmission network in the State of Mississippi which utilizes Evolution Data Optimized ("EvDO") technology which provides data transmission speeds up to a maximum of 3.0 mbps downstream and 1.0 mbps upstream. Respondent's EvDO network is deployed in all or part of Applicant's proposed service area and, therefore, no portion of Applicant's proposed service area where Respondent's EvDO service is deployed is unserved because Respondent's EvDO service is accessible by 100% of the households in Respondent's service area. Respondent notes that actual wireless coverage and broadband data transmissions may vary due to atmospheric conditions, customer equipment, and/or system limitation.

Submitter: Delta Telephone Company Inc

Comment: Respondent, Delta Telephone Company, Inc. (MS531), is a privately held Mississippi corporation and rural incumbent local exchange carrier which provides telecommunications, video, and broadband data services to residents in its licensed service areas. Over the years Respondent has utilized funds, including Rural Utilities Service funds, to invest in its network to deploy fiber optic and other state of the art network technologies to provide the residents of its licensed service areas with robust and technologically advanced access to broadband services. Currently, Respondent provides access to broadband services to ninety percent (90%) of the residents in Respondent's service area. Therefore, no portion of Respondent's service area, including those which overlap with Applicant's proposed service area, are unserved.

Submitter: Mound Bayou Telephone and Communications, Inc.

Comment: Mound Bayou Telephone and Communications is Mound Bayou's incumbent local exchange carrier and a Rural Utilities Service borrower whose fiber-fed network is capable of providing every business and residence in its certificated service area with broadband download rates of at least 3 megabits per second and upload rates of at least 768 kilobits per second.

Submitter: Telepak Networks Inc.

Comment: Respondent, Telepak Networks, Inc., is a privately held Mississippi corporation and competitive local exchange carrier which provides telecommunications, video and broadband data services to residents in its licensed service areas. Respondent operates a broadband transmission network which runs from Jackson, Mississippi, to Memphis, Tennessee, to New Orleans, and throughout the State of Mississippi. Respondent also operates fiber-to-the-home networks in Crystal Springs, Inverness, and Roxie Mississippi as well as certain residential developments in the State of Mississippi.