

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** ART Leasing, Inc. dba FiberTower Broadband Corp.

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### Public Notice Submissions

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-----**Service Area:** FTWR-IN-280

**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.

-----**Service Area:** FTWR-IN-283

**Submitter:** Comcast Cable

**Comment:** Attached is a summary of the Comcast Cable homes passed, subscriber and advertising information related to the service areas encompassed by this application.

-----**Service Area:** FTWR-IN-016

**Submitter:** Mediacom Communications Corporation

**Comment:** A number of households in applicant's proposed service area are currently served by Mediacom. Broadband speeds well in excess of the minimum broadband speeds set forth in the NOFA are currently available within the applicant's proposed service area. For its part, Mediacom advertises and provides broadband services within the proposed service area at speeds up to 20 Mbps.

**Submitter:** Comcast Cable

**Comment:** Attached is a summary of the Comcast Cable homes passed, subscriber and advertising information related to the service areas encompassed by this application.

**Submitter:** LigTel Communications

**Comment:** ART Leasing, Inc (dba FiberTower Broadband Corp) proposed broadband project covers portions of the wireless service area in northeast Indiana served by LigTel Communications (LigTel). LigTel Communications is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ligonier Telephone Company (LTC), an ILEC headquartered at and serving the exchange of Ligonier, Indiana. LTC and LigTel currently serve its exchange and wireless service area by an extensive existing fiber network and wireless network. These areas are currently capable of receiving high speed broadband access at speeds ranging from 768 Kbps to 7 Mbps down. Further, 100% of these premises have access to broadband via LigTel's broadband facilities and 5.1% of those residents and businesses subscribe to LigTel's broadband service. As such, these areas are "SERVED" based on the definitions as established in the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA).

In this public notice response LigTel is providing: 1) A map of the overlapping area where LigTel provides broadband services; 2) LigTel's high speed Internet advertising, including ads for service over 3 Mbps; 3) The number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband services from LigTel within our service area, which is 100%; 4) The number of residential households and business establishments subscribing to our broadband, which is 5.1%; and 5) Comments addressing the existing LigTel services offered within the proposed funded service area.

-----**Service Area:** FTWR-IN-105

**Submitter:** Comcast Cable

**Comment:** Attached is a summary of the Comcast Cable homes passed, subscriber and advertising information related to the service areas encompassed by this application.

-----**Service Area:** FTWR-IN-083

**Submitter:** Hancock Telecom

**Comment:** Hancock Rural Telephone Corp (d/b/a Hancock Telecom) is a rural ILEC and RUS borrower. Its service area covers a substantial portion of the northern half of Hancock County. All of Hancock's customers are capable of receiving broadband services. Hancock has begun an extensive deployment of fiber to the home in its ILEC territory and by the end of 2009, 35%-40% of its customers will be served with FTTH facilities. Hancock has fiber facilities capable of serving end-user customers in all nine of Hancock County's townships. In addition, Hancock's CLEC subsidiary has overbuilt the city of Greenfield and has begun overbuilding the town of Fortville with fiber facilities which enables businesses and individuals within these municipalities the capability of receiving high bandwidth services. Hancock has also invested in wireless point to multi-point broadband technology to offer wireless broadband services to residents in the southern half of Hancock County.

**Submitter:** Comcast Cable

**Comment:** Attached is a summary of the Comcast Cable homes passed, subscriber and advertising information related to the service areas encompassed by this application.

**Submitter:** Bright House Networks, LLC

**Comment:** In support of NTIA and RUS' efforts to optimize the distribution of the scarce resources available under the ARRA Broadband NOFA, Bright House Networks is providing additional data related to this Applicant's planned service areas. This application includes service areas which are not underserved