

Broadband USA Applications Database

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

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** FTWR-MS-116

Submitter: Xfone USA, Inc

Comment: Xfone USA, Inc. currently provides Broadband Services with greater than 3 mbps download speeds to the community of Jackson, MS.

Submitter: AT&T

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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: 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: 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: Telepak Networks In.c

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.

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-----**Service Area:** FTWR-MS-42

Submitter: Suddenlink Communication

Comment: This application, filed by a satellite provider of broadband services, proposes a multi-state funded service area (FSA), within which Suddenlink provides wireline broadband services. The sizable number of responses that Suddenlink needed to file as part of this overall process, and the 30-day window in which we were allowed to do so, prohibited us from mapping all Suddenlink-served areas within this particular, multi-state FSA. Accordingly, for the purposes of our response to this application, we have mapped one Suddenlink service area as an example of the company’s many service areas within the applicant’s proposed FSA. Suddenlink requests that the agency reviewing this response take special care to determine ALL of the served areas in the applicant’s FSA and restrict any awarded funds to the provision of broadband service in the unserved and underserved portions of the proposed FSA.

Additional information is provided in the uploaded document, including (1) sample marketing material; (2) a guide on how to read the data we entered in the “Existing Broadband Subscribers” section of this response; (3) a summary of the vendor and methodology used for estimating competitive-service subscribers in the mapped area; (4) Suddenlink contact information, should one or more federal

agencies have questions or require additional information; and (5) a summary of concerns with the response process and the limitations that process has placed on our ability to provide NTIA/RUS with relevant, timely data.

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