

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Executive Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Office of Administration)

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-----**Service Area:** PDE Infrastructure

Submitter: Commonwealth Telephone Company

Comment: A portion of the applicant's territory is already served by the respondent. 3MG speed or higher is available and advertised.

Submitter: Pencor

Comment: RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Blue Ridge Communications offers Residential High Speed Internet Packages that range from:
1.5 Megabits Downstream / 384 Kilobits Upstream to 15Megabits Downstream /2 Megabits Upstream.

COMMERCIAL PACKAGES

Blue Ridge Communications Commercial High Speed Internet Packages range from:
3 Megabits Downstream / 800 Kilobits Upstream to 15 Megabits Downstream / 2 Megabits Upstream.

Blue Ridge Communications/PTD Commercial High Speed Internet Packages range from:
2 Megabits Downstream / 1 Megabit Upstream to 12 Megabits Downstream / 2 Megabit Upstream

Submitter: Tele-Media Company of Zion, L.L.C.

Comment: Tele-Media Company of Zion, LLC provides cable TV services including broadband and telephony in two areas of central Pennsylvania that are included within the applicant's service areas. We

provide broadband service that meets or exceeds the definition of broadband in 100% of these two service areas; accordingly, our areas are not unserved or underserved.

Submitter: Armstrong Cable Services

Comment: Significant portions of the proposed funded service area (PFSA) in the above Application do not satisfy the BIP or BTOP definitions of "unserved" or "underserved," and thus, should not be eligible to receive BIP or BTOP funding. Armstrong Cable provides broadband service at speeds of 3MBPS or greater throughout the portions of Applicant's PFSA mapped in this response. (Advertisement uploaded). Armstrong's high speed broadband network passes more than 50%, and its high speed broadband exceeds 40%, of its households within the areas of Applicant's PFSA mapped herein. Given the presence of other broadband service providers in neighboring towns, it is reasonable to conclude that Applicant has failed to meet the required showings for its entire PFSA, and its application should be denied. At a minimum, Applicant has failed to meet the required showing in the portions of its PFSA served by Armstrong, and therefore, its Application should be denied with respect to the areas mapped herein.