

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** GlenMartin, Inc.

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### Public Notice Submissions

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-----**Service Area:** 20 Linn Crawford

**Submitter:** Fidelity Communications Co. and subsidiaries

**Comment:** Fidelity Telephone Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fidelity Communications Co., is an ILEC providing telecommunications services in a portion of the Applicant's proposed funded unserved service area in Crawford County, Missouri. Fidelity has provided quality service in rural exchanges since the 1940's and has built a robust broadband network, providing DSL services since 2002 at current speeds up to 5Mbps. Fidelity has another subsidiary, Fidelity Cablevision, providing cable modem broadband service in this same area at speeds up to 15Mbps.

**Submitter:** Charter Communications

**Comment:** Charter Communications ('Charter'), a broadband service provider, has invested capital to provide a full range of Broadband services, including High Speed Internet services, in this service area. The applicant's request in the proposed under-served and un-served service area would create an overlap in Charter's service area. Charter's response includes the necessary information to validate the overlapping condition as a result of this applicant's request.

-----**Service Area:** 20 Linn Gasconade

**Submitter:** Fidelity Communications Co. and subsidiaries

**Comment:** Fidelity Telephone Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fidelity Communications Co., is an ILEC providing telecommunications services in a large portion of the Applicant's proposed funded unserved service area in Gasconade County, Missouri. Fidelity has provided quality service in rural exchanges since the 1940's and has built a robust broadband network, providing DSL services since 2002 at current speeds up to 5 Mbps.

**Submitter:** Mediacom Communications Corporation

**Comment:** A large number of households in applicant's proposed service area are currently served by at least two wireline broadband service providers including Mediacom and Socket. 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.

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**Submitter:** Windstream

**Comment:** Windstream's data strongly suggest that the proposed funded service area likely does not qualify as an unserved area. Windstream offers facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service at advertised speeds of greater than 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream to some of the households within the proposed funded service area, and such households can readily subscribe to Windstream's broadband service upon request. Windstream also has reason to believe that competitive broadband offerings are available in exchanges overlapping the proposed funded service area. Given this information, agency officials should further investigate existing broadband offerings within the proposed funded service area, so that officials can be sure that the area, in fact, qualifies as unserved.

Windstream is a communications and entertainment company with more than 1 million broadband customers in 16 states. Investing more than \$200 million in broadband deployment over the last several years, Windstream now offers approximately 89% of its 3 million voice customers access to quality and affordable broadband service.

The agencies define an “unserved area” as follows: “Unserved area means a proposed funded service area, composed of one or more contiguous census blocks, where at least 90 percent of households in the proposed funded service area lack access to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service, either fixed or mobile, at the minimum broadband transmission speed (set forth in the definition of broadband above). A household has access to broadband service if the household can readily subscribe to that service upon request.”

-----**Service Area:** 20 Linn Montgomery

**Submitter:** Kingdom Telephone Company

**Comment:** Kingdom Telephone Company is capable of providing broadband at speeds of at 4.0 Mbps downstream and 512K Kbps upstream to 100% of its customers in all of its exchanges where GlenMartin’s application overlaps Kingdom’s service territory. Over 90% of Kingdom’s broadband customers receive service at 1.0 Mbps or higher. Kingdom’s territory is neither unserved nor underserved.

**Submitter:** New Florence Telephone Company

**Comment:** New Florence Telephone Company is capable of providing broadband at speeds to 1.5mbps downstream and 512kbps upstream to 100% of its local exchange territory. It appears that GlenMartin's application overlaps the company's exchange service area that includes the community of New Florence and New Florence Telephone believes that its' service area is neither unserved or underserved.

**Submitter:** Windstream

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