

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Community Wireless of Charlestown, LLC

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### Public Notice Submissions

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**Submitter:** Metro FastNet LLC

**Comment:** We provide high speed wireless broadband service to a large area described in this application as unserved or underserved.

**Submitter:** Circles of Horses

**Comment:** > Community Wireless had promised many things that sounded good to me, but once everything was hooked up, the promises were not kept.>

> Their system went down for two weeks right after, and they failed to

> let me know this and when I called from my cell to complain, they said

> this happens all the time and that they were "working on it". This was just the start of my issues.

**Submitter:** Portative Technologies, LLC

**Comment:** The request for areas that overlap our service area designated in this grant application do not meet the requirements outlined in the NOFA for Unserved. The town of Lanesville in Franklin township, the town of Crandall in Jackson township, and the town of Elizabeth in Posey township all have DSL service through Verizon that offer 3MB service to each town and the surrounding areas. Lanesville and Crandall in addition have cable service through Insight Communications that offer a 20MB service. Our company provides Internet service to Crandall, Lanesville and Elizabeth and the surrounding areas at 3MB or more per second.

**Submitter:** Insight Communications

**Comment:** Based on the requirements for broadband stimulus funding outlined in the Federal Notice of Funds Availability, released jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Commerce on July 9, 2009 in the Federal Register, the application filed by Community Wireless of Charlestown, proposing to serve portions of Clark, Floyd and Harrison Counties, Indiana, must be either unserved or underserved by broadband. In the proposed service area containing a number of communities in Southeast Indiana, greater than 50 percent of households have access to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service, households in the proposed service area have access to broadband speeds of 20 Mbps downstream provided by Insight Communications, and greater than 40 percent of households in the proposed service area have subscribed to broadband provided by Insight Communications. Because this proposed service area is, in fact, neither unserved nor underserved by broadband, it is not eligible for funding under the July 9, 2009 NOFA.