

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

_____ **Public Notice Submissions** _____

-----**Service Area:** Tipton TN

Submitter: Millington CATV

Comment: The portion of the Proposed Funded Service Area that overlaps the Millington CATV service area is not “underserved” according to the definition of “underserved” as presented in the NOFA.

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1. More than 85 percent of the households in the proposed funded service area have access to Millington CATV's facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service at greater than the minimum broadband transmission speed (as set forth in the NOFA).

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2. On their website, Millington CATV (a fixed broadband service provider) advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least three megabits per second (“mbps”) downstream in the proposed funded service area. The website: <http://www.xipline.com/store.php?crn=200>

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3. Millington CATV’s broadband subscribership is 30 percent of households in this area, and Millington Telephone Company’s broadband subscribership is 30 percent of households in this area. Between these two companies, the total rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 60 percent of households.

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Clearly, this portion of the Proposed Funded Service Area does not meet the NOFA definition of “underserved.”

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: Millington Telephone Co.

Comment: The portion of the Proposed Funded Service Area that overlaps the Millington Telephone Company service area is not “underserved” according to the definition of “underserved” as presented in the NOFA.

1. More than 90 percent of the households in the proposed funded service area have access to Millington Telephone Company's facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service at greater than the minimum broadband transmission speed (as set forth in the NOFA).

2. While Millington Telephone Company does not formally advertise its broadband speeds, the company does rely on “word of mouth advertising” and it does provide broadband transmission speeds of at least three mbps downstream inside the proposed funded service area. Also, on their website, another fixed broadband service provider for this area, Millington CATV, advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least three megabits per second (“mbps”) downstream in the proposed funded service area. Their website: <http://www.xipline.com/store.php?crn=200>

3. Millington Telephone Company’s broadband subscribership is 30 percent of households in this area, and Millington CATV’s broadband subscribership is 30 percent of households in this area. Between these two companies, the total rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 60 percent of households.

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