

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Network USA

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Collinston - Collinston

Submitter: NELA Telephone

Comment: North East Louisiana Telephone Company provides broadband access capability to 100% of the households within the area of the proposed funded serving area indicated "PFSA" challenged area. North East Louisiana Telephone is a rural ILEC that has been serving the area for some time. In the challenged PFSA they currently offer ADSL broadband services. As of June 2009 they are serving 96 broadband customers within this area or 26% of the households with Broadband, although some of the access speeds are below 768Kbps. North East Louisiana offers speeds of 3Mbps throughout this area. Due to customer choice within this area only 21% of the total households currently served have opted for access speed in excess of 768Kbps. Therefore by any of the definitions of the ARRA broadband program this area does not qualify as un-served and 3Mbps speeds are available throughout the challenge area.

Submitter: Suddenlink Communications

Comment: This response conclusively demonstrates that Suddenlink and its competitors already offer robust broadband service within the mapped area of the applicant's proposed funded service area and that this mapped area is neither unserved nor underserved. 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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