

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Rural Broadband Now! LLC

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Rural Broadband NOW

Submitter: WaveDivision Holdings, LLC

Comment: WaveDivision Holdings, LLC ("Wave") is a facilities-based, terrestrial provider of high speed Internet, cable television and telephone services. Wave is not challenging the middle mile application submitted by Rural Broadband Now! LLC ("Applicant"), however any federal funding for Applicant's middle mile project must expressly prohibit the use of such funds to provide last mile service in the proposed funded service area.

Submitter: Central Valley Cable TV, LLC

Comment: Rural Broadband Now LLC's application includes Gualala (zip code 95445) and Anchor Bay (portions of zip code 95468) in Rural Mendocino County. Central Valley Cable TV (CVC) has provided broadband to this area since 2001. At present CVC has approximately 400 subscribers in this area offering service levels with speeds ranging from 1 meg x 3meg to 384kbps X 512kbps.

CVC's backbone is provided by AT&T and totals 24 Megabits of capacity (16 T-1's). CVC has invested millions of dollars in the area since 2000 and vehemently opposes any grant or low interest monies be provided any potential competitor.