

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Wiggins Telephone Association

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### Public Notice Submissions

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**Submitter:** Roggen Telephone Enterprises, Inc.

**Comment:** Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company and its affiliate Roggen Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (RTE) has been providing high-quality communications services to the residents of rural communities of northeastern Colorado for 75 years. It was one of the first providers in this remote area to offer broadband services seven years ago. Building on its reputation for providing cutting-edge technologies to service areas that other larger providers ignore, RTE provides broadband services at speeds up to 3 Mbps to 100% of its service areas. RTE also provides service to rural neighboring communities within a 1200 square mile radius.

RTE is a local company that helps anchor the communities it serves. It provides much-needed jobs, 24-7 customer service, technical support, and local offices. RTE provides needed broadband services to community anchor institutions including schools, local and state government offices and public safety agencies. Due to the geographical remoteness of the areas where RTE serves, academic studies, both at the secondary and university levels, are often online. Many of RTE's customers rely on its broadband service, as well as its computer service and sales, for educational purposes.

RTE, along with its parent company, strives to provide superior communications services to our customers and communities. We look forward to a future, based on our past performance, of innovation and a commitment to excellence. We serve our customers with pride and respect, and, among our employees, have formed an enthusiastic team with the skills, abilities, and dedication that make a positive difference in the communities we serve. Our customers rely on us to be a leader in the industry, providing a bridge to their communications future.