

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Motorbrain Consulting, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Brad B. Libby

Submitter: TDS Telecom

Comment: TDS Telecom offers 3Mbps broadband service within the applicants proposed service area and provides broadband service to customers pursuant to the NOFA definitions.

Submitter: Bee Line, Inc.

Comment: Bee Line, Inc. provides broadband service of greater than 3 Mbps to the following areas identified as either unserved or underserved by Motorbrain Consulting, Inc.: Millinocket and East Millinocket, ME.

Submitter: Unicap, Inc.dba UniTel

Comment: UniTel, Inc. is a Local Exchange Service Provider located in Unity, ME and serving the telephone exchanges of Albion, Newburgh, Thorndike, and Unity. UniTel offers, through its affiliate Unicap, DSL service at up to 6 Meg. to 99% of its service territory. Our territory covers 280 sq.mi.and averages 17 subscribers per sq.mi. This response addresses a smallsubset of our territory included in the Applicant's proposal.

Submitter: Time Warner Cable

Comment: As shown in the attached map and exhibit, TWC currently provides broadband Internet access service in the Proposed Funded Service Area. In addition, we advertise service of speeds above 3 Mbps throughout this service area. We pass over 50% of households, and either (1) have actual broadband subscribership of over 40% of the households in these census blocks or (2) the combined broadband subscribership of the wireline broadband providers (including TWC) in these census blocks is reasonably likely to exceed 40%. Therefore, that portion of the proposed funded service area that overlaps Respondent's service area reflected in this response is neither "unserved" or "underserved."

Submitter: Union River Telephone Company

Comment: Union River Telephone Company currently offers DSL service to all in its' service area. Union River Telephone Co. has current RUS financing (ME 505) to rebuild its' entire service area with Fiber to the Home (FTTH). We are currently building Phase II and expect to bid out Phase III in December. This project will be complete by year end 2010.

Union River Telephone Company's service area is neither unserved nor underserved.

We note that the map drawn by Brad Libby is not consistent with the list of Communities served. The map includes Towns in Union River's area. The list of communities served does not cover the same area.

Particular communities in Union River's area are:

HANCOCK COUNTY - Amherst town, Aurora town, East Hancock UT, Great Pond town;

WASHINGTON COUNTY - North Washington UT

Again, Libby's map covers these towns. However, the Libby's community list does not list them.

-----**Service Area:** MotorbrainConsultling

Submitter: Bee Line, Inc.

Comment: Motorbrain Consulting proposes to deliver last mile satellite service throughout Maine. Bee Line, Inc. provides broadband service of greater than 3 Mbps to the following areas identified as either unserved or underserved by Motorbrain: Anson, East Millinocket, Farmington, Industry, Madison, Millinocket, Skowhegan, and Wilton, ME.

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.

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Union River Telephone Company's service area is neither unserved nor underserved.

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Particular communities in Union River's area are:

HANCOCK COUNTY - Amherst town, Aurora town, East Hancock UT, Great Pond town, Mariaville town, Osborn town, Otis town and Waltham town;

WASHINGTON COUNTY - Beddington town, Deblois town and North Washington UT

Again, Motorbrain Consulting's map covers these towns. However, the towns do not show up on Motorbrain's community list.