

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Beaverhead MT

Submitter: Bresnan Communications

Comment: Based on our research and exposure in this service area, we've concluded that this proposed funded service area fails to meet the NOFA definitions of underserved or unserved as defined in NOFA.

Bresnan, along with other local telcos such as Qwest, provide broadband service in this service area via cable modem and DSL technology. Bresnan provides several tiers of broadband service with download speeds ranging from 1.5mbps to 15mbps.

Our market research and in-depth knowledge of our markets show that we occupy approximately 45-55% of the market share of broadband subscribers in this market, with the remaining distributed among incumbent telcos. With the subscribers and penetration levels entered below, this market area exceeds the penetration and access thresholds as defined in the NOFA, thus making this application ineligible for BTOP/BIP funds in this proposed funded service area.

We have outlined our service areas on the mapping tool provided. Also, see the attached supporting document for additional information regarding our product offering and price points in this market. We also entered confidential and sensitive subscriber details to support our case.

Submitter: 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Comment: 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. currently provides communications services within several of this applicants proposed project service areas shown. We currently have services along our existing fiber network in the community of Dillon, Mt, that extends from our corporate office in Fairfield, Mt. In the public notice response 3 Rivers is providing; 1) a map of the area 3 Rivers provides broadband

services, 2) 3 Rivers DSL high speed internet advertising 3) the number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband services, 4) the number of residential households and business establishments purchasing broadband, 5) the advertised download and upload speeds and service rates, and 6) comments addressing the existing services offered within the proposed funded service area.

Submitter: Southern Montana Telephone Company

Comment: Respondent offers broadband speeds of at least 768 kbps downstream and 512 kbps upstream to the Applicant's entire proposed funded service area that overlaps Respondent's service area.