

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** DBC Hill County, MT 2

Submitter: Triangle Telephone Cooperative

Comment: Triangle Telephone Cooperative provides broadband service in the area indicated in the attached map using DSL technologies. Because of the service offered by Triangle Telephone, this area does not meet the definition of underserved under the ARRA. Triangle Telephone offers broadband to greater than 50% of the households in the area, advertises speeds of three mbps, and greater than 40% of the households within the area subscribe to broadband thru Triangle Telephone.

-----**Service Area:** DBC Hill County, MT 1

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.