

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** DBC Alleghany County

Submitter: Shentel

Comment: Shentel provides advanced broadband service with speeds up to 12 Mbps, passing 3560 homes and 224 businesses within the proposed funding service area.

Submitter: NTELOS Telephone Inc.

Comment: NTELOS Telephone provides last mile residential and business Broadband Internet service throughout the service area proposed in this application. NTELOS currently provides and advertises Broadband Internet service using DSL technology at speeds up to 6Mbps downstream and up to 1Mbps upstream. NTELOS has been providing DSL since 2001 in these areas. Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Shentel) also provides Broadband Internet service in and around the city of Clifton Forge. Virtually every household in the proposed service area has access to NTELOS Broadband, with most having access to Shentel Broadband as well.

As it does not meet the minimum requirements set forth in the NOFA, this application should be rejected.

Submitter: International Broadband Electric Communications

Comment: IBEC is providing High Speed Internet services in this area under an existing RUS Rural Broadband Loan.