

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** DBC Jones County

Submitter: Cellular South

Comment: Respondent, Cellular South, Inc., is a privately held Mississippi corporation and commercial mobile radio service provider which provides wireless telecommunications and broadband data services to its customers throughout the State of Mississippi, in western Tennessee, in southern Alabama, and northwest Florida. Respondent operates a broadband data transmission network in the State of Mississippi which utilizes Evolution Data Optimized (“EvDO”) technology which provides data transmission speeds up to a maximum of 3.0 mbps downstream and 1.0 mbps upstream. Respondent’s EvDO network is deployed in all or part of Applicant’s proposed service area and, therefore, no portion of Applicant’s proposed service area where Respondent’s EvDO service is deployed is unserved because Respondent’s EvDO service is accessible by 100% of the households in Respondent’s service area. Respondent notes that actual wireless coverage and broadband data transmissions may vary due to atmospheric conditions, customer equipment, and/or system limitation.

Submitter: Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc.

Comment: Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc. (BSTC) is an existing RUS Traditional Telephone Borrower and since 1923 has served as the existing Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILEC) for 12 exchange areas within the rural counties of Jasper, Jones, Rankin Scott and Smith in the State of Mississippi, portions of which are proposed to be served by DigitalBridge Communications Corp. in their ARRA Broadband Stimulus application.

BSTC currently advertises and provides broadband services, at speeds up to 3 Mbps to residential and up to 10 Gbps to business subscribers within the area proposed by this applicant. In addition, broadband service, at speeds greatly in excess of the minimum broadband speed defined by the ARRA NOFA is currently available, through the DSL and Fiber to the Home (FTTH) distribution plant of BSTC, to approximately 80% of homes and businesses within the BSTC service territory. The area proposed to be served by the applicant contains 15,846 households according to the 2000 U.S. Census, of which 392 residential and business subscribers are already served by BSTC. For these reasons the applicant’s request for funding to overbuild areas already served by BSTC should be denied.

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.