

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** DBC Wayne

Submitter: CMA Communications

Comment: CMA Communications currently provides a robust 4 Mbps broadband service to Waynesboro, MS, along with certain areas of Wayne County and appreciates the opportunity to share a public response regarding Digital Bridge Communications application. CMA's comments are intended to provide factual information that will assist in review of this application. Our Public Response includes an accurate rendering of our current service area, a summary of homes capable of receiving our broadband products, a summary of customers and an overview of product features. CMA Communications has made a significant private investment to allow delivery of a 4 Mbps High Speed Internet service to Wayne County. In Digital Bridge's Executive Summary they mention a household density of 11 homes/mile. Their conclusion is that "Such low household density often makes broadband service uneconomic even at very high subsidy levels." Given that CMA has already developed a privately funded and adequate broadband product for this area, we believe that funding this project not be an efficient utilization of scarce program resources.