

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Delta Communications, LLC dba Clearwave Communications

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Pickneyville

Submitter: KeyOn Communications

Comment: KeyOn Communications currently provides access at speeds of at least 768kbps downstream and at least 200kbps upstream to more than 50% of the homes in the designated area.

-----**Service Area:** Norris City

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Norris City is currently being served by NewWave and another provider, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 8 percent of customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Marissa

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Marissa is currently being served by NewWave and another provider, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 21 percent of customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Fairfield

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Fairfield is currently being served by NewWave and another provider, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 9 percent of customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Carbondale

Submitter: Mediacom Communications Corporation

Comment: The vast majority of households within applicant's proposed service area are currently served by at least two wireline broadband service providers and a variety of wireless providers. Broadband speeds well in excess of the minimum broadband speeds set forth in the NOFA are currently available within the applicant's proposed service area. For its part, Mediacom advertises and provides broadband services within the proposed service area at speeds up to 20 Mbps. Approval of this application would result in duplicative broadband services and a waste of taxpayer dollars.

-----**Service Area:** McLeansboro

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: NewWave currently serves McCleansboro and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Nashville

Submitter: Wisper ISP Inc.

Comment: We are a High Speed Wireless company that has been serving the mapped area for 6+ years with great success. We advertise packages ranging from 1Mbps to 5Mbps in every town we service. We also do custom links up to Gigabit speeds which have been done successfully for several businesses. We

have a network of over 130 towers ranging in height from 30 ft to 1,500 ft in our coverage areas and this number is ever growing. We work with many

city governments and have provided private wireless links for several city Police, Fire, water and park departments. When considering the numbers we have submitted please remember that the overall percentages of coverage will look low because our network covers metro as well as rural towns. In Metro areas we are a small competitor with the major telco and cable providers. We also have several wireless competitors in the rural areas including Celerity

Wireless, Tin Cans, HTC to name a few. Our Customer statistics show 10 to 65% subscription rate with Wisper ISP alone in these rural areas. They also show that over 85% of rural homes in these areas have access to our towers as well as the towers of our competitors. As our tower numbers grow and technology gets better our converge area expands dramatically. We therefore submit that our area is not Unserved and/or Underserved. Wisper ISP Inc. has

already been providing high speed wireless internet to the rural communities of our area with a 6+ year track record of success. Wisper has 21 dedicated employees and their families providing service to 3,500+ customers. The Federal money would be better used in other areas that are truly unserved/underserved.

-----**Service Area:** Albion

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Albion is currently being served by NewWave and another provider, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 13 percent of data customers vs. homes passed and offer 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Grayville

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Grayville is currently being served by NewWave and another provider, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 14 percent of customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Belleville

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-----**Service Area:** Chester

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Chester is currently being served by NewWave and another provider, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 14 percent of data customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Sparta

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Sparta is currently being served by NewWave. 3 MG or higher is available to all.

-----**Service Area:** Carmi

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Carmi is currently being served by NewWave and another provider, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 8 percent of customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Anna

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Anna is served by NewWave and two other providers, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 10 percent of data customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** Mount Carmel

Submitter: NewWave Communications

Comment: Mt. Carmel is currently being served by NewWave and two other providers, so service is widely available. NewWave serves 16 percent of customers vs. homes passed and offers 3 MG or higher to all.

-----**Service Area:** West Frankfort

Submitter: Mediacom Communications Corporation

Comment: Applicant's proposed service area is currently served by at least two wireline broadband service providers. Broadband speeds well in excess of the minimum broadband speeds set forth in the NOFA are currently available within the applicant's proposed service area. For its part, Mediacom advertises and provides broadband services within the proposed service area at speeds up to 20 Mbps.