

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Reliable Link

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### Public Notice Submissions

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**Submitter:** Knology Total Communications

**Comment:** The proposed funded service area of Reliable Link located in the communities of Columbia, Dothan, Cottonwood, Madrid and Gordon does not meet the criteria for “Unserved” because Knology Total Communications, Inc. (KTC) is already making at broadband service available 98% of the households in the areas marked “Unserved” in the proposed funded service area (PFSA). Furthermore, Reliable Link may not meet the criteria for “Underserved” because KTC is already providing broadband service to more than 40% of households in areas marked as “Underserved” in the proposed funded service area (PFSA) and, is making broadband service available to more than 50% of the PFSA. It is also likely that there is at least one other service provider in the PFSA currently advertising 3Mbps. The state of Alabama has recommended that KTC’s request for ARRA funding be granted so that it may upgrade its system to enable the provision and advertising of 3 Mbps.