

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Information Technology, Department of

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**Public Notice Submissions**

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-----**Service Area:** Connecticut - Windham County

**Submitter:** MetroCast Communications of CT, LLC

**Comment:** MetroCast Communications of Ct, LLC provides Broadband service to public schools and libraries located in the communities of Killingly, Plainfield, Putnam and Sterling all located in Windham County within the applicant's proposed service area. MetroCast provides this service at no cost to the communities. The complimentary service provided to these public facilities is 7.0 Mbps downstream and 512 kbps upstream. MetroCast also offers residential and commercial broadband services to 100% of the residents and businesses in these communities with transmission speeds up to 10Mbps downstream for residential service and 15Mbps downstream for commercial applications. MetroCast's most highly subscribed residential broadband service has transmission speeds of 7.0Mbps downstream and 512kbps upstream. Based on the information provided, the applicant's proposed service area certainly does not meet the definition of "unserved" or "underserved" as those two terms are defined in the NITA/RUS NOFA. MetroCast is aware of numerous other providers of broadband service in applicant's proposed service area. According to an FCC report (<http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/comp.html>), as of June 30, 2008, as many as 8 other companies reported providing high-speed broadband service to this service area. MetroCast has invested several million dollars of private capital to build an advanced fiber optic network to provide broadband services in the communities of Windham County listed above. Further details regarding the broadband services MetroCast provides in applicant's proposed service area are provided below.

**Submitter:** Charter Communications

**Comment:** Charter Communications ('Charter'), a broadband service provider, has invested capital to provide a full range of Broadband services, including High Speed Internet services, in this service area. The applicant's request in the proposed under-served service area would create an overlap in Charter's service area. Charter's response includes the necessary information to validate the overlapping condition as a result of this applicant's request.

**Submitter:** AT&T

**Comment:** AT&T is providing data about its wireline and mobile broadband footprint to assist in determining whether the applicant's proposed service area, which may be part of a larger application and project, satisfies the unserved and underserved eligibility requirements.

Additional information regarding other broadband service providers' currently operating in the service area may be needed in order to make a reasonable analysis or a conclusive determination.

-----**Service Area:** Connecticut - New London County

**Submitter:** MetroCast Communications of Ct, LLC

**Comment:** MetroCast Communications of Ct, LLC provides Broadband service to public schools and libraries located in the communities of Waterford, East Lyme, Griswold, Montville, and New London all located in New London County within the applicant's proposed service area.

MetroCast provides this service at no cost to the communities. The complimentary service provided to these public facilities is 7.0 Mbps downstream and 512 kbps upstream. MetroCast also offers residential and commercial broadband services to 100% of the residents and businesses in these communities with transmission speeds up to 10Mbps downstream for residential service and 15Mbps downstream for commercial applications. MetroCast's most highly subscribed residential broadband service has transmission speeds of 7.0Mbps downstream and 512kbps upstream. Based on the information provided, the applicant's proposed service area certainly does not meet the definition of "unserved" or "underserved" as those two terms are defined in the NITA/RUS NOFA. MetroCast is aware of other providers of broadband service in applicant's proposed service area, including AT&T u-verse. According to an FCC report (<http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/comp.html>), as of June 30, 2008, as many as 11 total companies reported providing high-speed broadband to this service area. MetroCast has invested several million dollars of private capital to build an advanced fiber optic network to provide broadband services in the communities of New London County listed above. Further details regarding the broadband services MetroCast provides in applicant's proposed service area are provided below.

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