

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** NTCH, Inc.

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### Public Notice Submissions

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**Submitter:** Cable One, Inc.

**Comment:** Cable One, Inc. is a multi-system broadband provider operating in 19 states. Cable One offers residential broadband service with speeds up to 10 MB and customizable commercial solutions with flexible bandwidth offerings from 5Mbps to 1 Gbps. By November 1, 2009, the majority of Cable One systems will also be offering 12 Mb residential broadband service with a 20 MB boost. Cable One provides its subscribers with quality service offerings at competitive rates. Cable One expends substantial capital and resources to ensure that customers enjoy the latest technology and the highest standards of customer service, and has made its customers and its communities its first priority.

Please refer to our supporting documentation and comments that establish that Cable One already operates in census tract(s) encompassing or included in Applicant's Proposed Funded Service Area. The uploaded document includes maps showing census tracts and homes passed for each the applicable systems, current advertisements for residential and commercial broadband offerings, and subscriber data by census tract.

Cable one's current broadband service offerings are as follows:

Residential:

Economy, Speed (Down/up) - 1.5 Mb/150 kbps, Service Rate - \$20.00

Standard , Speed (Down/up) - 5 Mb/500 kbps, Service Rate - \$43.00

Premium, Speed (Down/up) - 10 Mb/1 Mb, Service Rate - \$53.00

Commercial:

Economy, Speed (Down/up) - 5 Mb/1.0 Mb, Service Rate - \$69.65

Standard, Speed (Down/up) - 10.0 Mb/1.0 Mb, Service Rate - \$85.95

Premium, Speed (Down/up) - 12.0 Mb/1.5 Mb, Service Rate - \$99.95

Ultra, Speed (Down/up) - 15.0 Mb/2.0 Mb, Service Rate - \$199.95

Enterprise Plus, Speed (Down/up) - 20.0 Mb/2.5 Mb, Service Rate - \$299.95

Discounted bundles and promotional pricing are also available.

**Submitter:** Ken-Tenn Wireless L.L.C.

**Comment:** Ken-Tenn Wireless is currently providing wireless internet in North West Tennessee. We have been in business for 6 years. We feel that it would not be a good use for tax payers money to allow NTCH to obtain an grant for this area when we have provided private capital to build our network in the proposed area. We have 24 towers spread out in NTCH proposed area and feel that around 60% of the house holds in our coverage can get Ken-Tenn Wireless service.

**Submitter:** West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.

**Comment:** West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. (WTTC) is an previous RUS Traditional Telephone Borrower and for well over 60 years has served as the existing Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILEC) for 4 exchange areas within the rural counties of Carroll and Gibson in the State of Tennessee, portions of which are proposed to be served by NTCH, Inc. in their Broadband Stimulus application.

WTTC 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 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), is currently available, through the WTTC broadband network, to approximately 97% of homes and businesses within the WTTC service territory. This is shown on Connected Tennessee's Statewide Broadband Inventory Map. The area proposed to be served by the applicant contains 194,596 households according to the 2000 U.S. Census, of which 632 residential and business subscribers are already served by WTTC. For these reasons the applicant's request for funding to overbuild areas already served by WTTC should be denied.

**Submitter:** Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.

**Comment:** Crockett Telephone Company, Inc. (CTC) is an existing RUS Traditional Telephone Borrower and since the early 1950's has served as the existing Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILEC) for 3 exchange areas within the rural counties of Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lauderdale and Madison in the State of Tennessee, portions of which are proposed to be served by NTCH, Inc. in their ARRA Broadband Stimulus application.

CTC 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 CTC broadband network to approximately 86% of homes and businesses within the CTC service territory. This is shown on Connected Tennessee's Statewide Broadband Inventory Map. The area proposed to be served by the applicant contains 194,596 households according to the 2000 U.S. Census, of which 659 residential and business subscribers are already served by CTC. For these reasons the applicant's request for funding to overbuild areas already served by CTC should be denied.

**Submitter:** InfoStructure, Inc

**Comment:** InfoStructure, Inc. provides high speed broadband service in Humbolt and Medina Tennessee and the surrounding areas with speeds of up to 30 mbps download and 4 mbps upload.