

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Cascade Networks, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

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Submitter: Scatter Creek InfoNet

Comment: Scatter Creek InfoNet, Inc., for and on behalf of itself and its affiliate, Kalama Telephone Company, (the "Company") opposes the Application to the extent that the proposed funded service area proposed in the Application includes area encompassed by the Company's broadband service area or that is adjacent thereto and not "unserved" or "underserved." The proposed funded service area proposed in the Application appears to include portions of the Company's existing broadband serving area within Cowlitz County, Washington ("Cowlitz County"). The Application depicts as "unserved" the portion of the proposed funded service area that is proposed by the Application and that overlaps the Company's broadband service area in Cowlitz County. To the extent of that overlap, the characterization of the proposed funded service area as "unserved" is incorrect. That overlapping portion of the proposed funded service area is neither "unserved" nor "underserved." Accordingly, the Company opposes the Application to the extent that the proposed funded service area it proposes includes any portion of the Company's broadband service area in Cowlitz County. The Company further opposes the Application, to the extent that the proposed funded service area proposed by the Application includes areas adjacent to, but beyond, the Company's existing broadband service area, that are depicted as "unserved," and that evidence would seem to indicate are not to be "unserved."