

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Techcore Consultants II, DBA Almega

\_\_\_\_\_ **Public Notice Submissions** \_\_\_\_\_

-----**Service Area:** Hoopa Tower

**Submitter:** Velocity Technology Cooperative, Inc.

**Comment:** Our company has provided wireless broadband to the Hoopa Reservation since January 1st, 2008 ranging in speeds from 512 kbps to 1 mbps with the anticipation of offering higher speeds as adoption and demand increase. Our system currently covers almost all the inhabited area on the Reservation. Of the roughly 700 homes and 20 businesses claimed in the application, we currently provide service to roughly 16%. This is not due to limitations of our system or lack of coverage; it is due primarily to the extreme level of poverty in the area.