

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: ECF LLC

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-----**Service Area:** fiber

Submitter: Utopian Wireless Corporation

Comment: Proprietary data regarding actual service provider broadband penetration in the proposed service area for this application demonstrates the area is already served by broadband options and therefore this application is ineligible for funding pursuant to the requirements of the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program (BTOP).

Submitter: TDS Telecom

Comment: TDS Telecom offers 3Mbps broadband service within the applicants proposed service area and provides broadband service to customers pursuant to the NOFA definitions.

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 and un-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: FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Comment: FairPoint Communications is the largest ILEC in the State of VT. FairPoint offers an array of broadband services throughout the proposed funded service area of this application. These services utilize an existing fiber middle-mile network, which connects to a robust last-mile system to provide both residential and business customers with transfer speeds from 768K to 100 Mbps.

