Applicant Name: ERF Wireless, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----Service Area: Lauderdale Tower

Submitter: Cox Communications Inc.

Comment: Cox Communications, Inc. (Cox) is a broadband communications and entertainment company, providing advanced digital video, Internet, telephone and wireless services over its nationwide IP network. The third-largest U.S. cable TV company, Cox serves over 6.2 million residences and businesses.

Cox operates in hundreds of communities in 18 states and has invested over $16 billion in private capital in its network over the least ten years. Cox provides its customers in Louisiana with 21st century infrastructure that provides advanced broadband, video and telephone services. More than 99.5 percent of the households in our service areas have access to Cox high-speed Internet, at some of the fastest broadband speeds available in the nation.

Cox supports the goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to extend broadband to parts of the country that are unserved or underserved. We appreciate the efforts of the Rural Utilities Service and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration in making sure that the limited amount of broadband stimulus funding available under the ARRA is targeted toward those consumers in greatest need, rather than to areas that already have access to broadband service.

To assist your agencies in ensuring that ARRA funds are directed to truly unserved and underserved areas, Cox is providing supplemental information that demonstrates, for the above-referenced application, the following: the location of Cox’s broadband infrastructure; broadband service levels provided; number of customers served; pricing for each service tier; and marketing materials which demonstrate service availability. Consistent with the statutory requirement to expend funds only for projects in eligible areas, we trust that your agencies will use this information -- along with information from other broadband providers -- to obtain a clear picture of service availability in the area covered by the application. We encourage the use of independent due diligence to determine the extent of other
broadband service offerings in the proposed funded service area covered by this submission, if other providers fail to submit information prior to the submission deadline.

We request that this data be treated as confidential and proprietary. Much of the information provided with this letter constitutes trade secrets or commercial information that is privileged and confidential and therefore exempt from public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). Cox does not disclose this information to the public, and release of this information could cause competitive harm, by enabling other broadband providers to tailor their business strategies to unfairly compete with Cox.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this information. We trust that it will be helpful in your analysis, and will inform your final decision concerning the application.

Submitter:  East Ascension Telephone Co. LLC dba EATel

Comment:  EATel currently provides access to 98.5% of the households within the area of the proposed funded serving area indicated “PFSA”. EATel is a rural ILEC that has been serving the area for some time. In the challenged PFSA they offer both ADSL as well as FTTH broadband data services. As of June 2009 they are serving 23.8% of the households with broadband service. EATel provides speeds of over 3Mbps throughout this area. Therefore by any of the definitions of the ARRA broadband program this area does not qualify as either Underserved or unserved.

-----Service Area:  Coushatta Tower

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 Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).
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Comment: LBH, L.L.C. has been offering High Speed Broadband Service throughout its service area in Grand Lake for six years and in Moss Bluff for three years. The service is provided using FTTH technology.

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Comment: Cameron Telephone Company has been offering high speed broadband service throughout its exchanges for nine years. The area applied for by the ARRA applicant is served with 3 Mbps service.

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Submitter: Suddenlink Communications

Comment: This response conclusively demonstrates that Suddenlink and its competitors already offer robust broadband service within the mapped area of the applicant’s proposed funded service area and that this mapped area is neither unserved nor underserved. Additional information is provided in the uploaded document, including (1) sample marketing material; (2) a guide on how to read the data we entered in the “Existing Broadband Subscribers” section of this response; (3) a summary of the vendor and methodology used for estimating competitive-service subscribers in the mapped area; (4) Suddenlink contact information, should one or more federal agencies have questions or require additional information; and (5) a summary of concerns with the response process and the limitations that process has placed on our ability to provide NTIA/RUS with relevant, timely data.

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Submitter: Henderson Tower

------Service Area: Henderson Tower ------
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.

Submitter: Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Comment: Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is an ILEC providing reliable terrestrial broadband data service within portions of the proposed funding area. In Eastex's many years of experience within this rural service territory, wireless services are unlikely to be able to provide reliable broadband service throughout the area due to the size and density of local pine trees.

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-----Service Area: Jackson Tower

Submitter: Trust Cable, Inc.

Comment: Trust Cable, Inc. advertises and provides high speed cable modem broadband service in Jackson, Ethel, Norwood, Clinton and Wilson, Louisiana and the surrounding area with current speeds of up to 10 mbps downstream.

-----Service Area: Hallsville Tower

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.

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Submitter: Windstream

Comment: Windstream's data strongly suggest that the proposed funded service area likely does not qualify as an underserved area. Windstream offers facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service (meeting the definition set forth in the Notice of Funds Availability) to some of the households in the proposed funded service area, and such households can readily subscribe to Windstream's broadband service upon request. Windstream also has reason to believe that competitive broadband offerings are available in exchanges overlapping the proposed funded service area. Given this information, agency officials should further investigate existing broadband offerings within the proposed funded service area, so that officials can be sure that the area, in fact, qualifies as underserved.

Windstream is a communications and entertainment company with more than 1 million broadband customers in 16 states. Investing more than $200 million in broadband deployment over the last several years, Windstream now offers approximately 89% of its 3 million voice customers access to quality and affordable broadband service.

The agencies define an “underserved area” as follows: “Underserved area means a proposed funded service area, composed of one or more contiguous census blocks meeting certain criteria that measure the availability of broadband service and the level of advertised broadband speeds. These criteria conform to the two distinct components of the Broadband Infrastructure category of eligible projects—Last Mile and Middle Mile. Specifically, a proposed funded service area may qualify as underserved for last mile projects if at least one of the following factors is met, though the presumption will be that more than one factor is present: 1. No more than 50 percent of the households in the proposed funded
service area have access to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service at greater than the minimum broadband transmission speed (set forth in the definition of broadband above); 2. No fixed or mobile broadband service provider advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least three megabits per second (‘‘mbps’’) downstream in the proposed funded service area; or 3. The rate of broadband subscribership for the proposed funded service area is 40 percent of households or less. A proposed funded service area may qualify as underserved for Middle Mile projects if one interconnection point terminates in a proposed funded service area that qualifies as unserved or underserved for Last Mile projects.”

Submitter: Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Comment: Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is an ILEC providing reliable terrestrial broadband data service within portions of the proposed funding area. In Eastex’s many years of experience within this territory, wireless services are unlikely to be able to provide reliable broadband service within the area due to the size and density of local pine trees.

-----Service Area: Center Tower

Submitter: AT&T

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Service Area:  Scottsville Tower

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.

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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.

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Service Area: Garrison Tower

Submitter: AT&T

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-----Service Area:  Haynesville Tower

Submitter:  CMA Communications

Comment:  CMA Communications currently provides a 2 Mbps broadband service to Haynesville, LA, and appreciates the opportunity to share a public response regarding ERF Wireless application. CMA's comments are intended to provide factual information that will assist in the review of this application. Our Public Response includes an accurate rendering of our current service area, a summary of homes capable of receiving our broadband products, a summary of customers and an overview of product features.

CMA Communications has made a significant private investment to allow delivery of a 2 Mbps High Speed Internet service to Haynesville and surrounding areas. Haynesville and Homer, LA, share combined network (wireline) facilities.
In applicant's Executive Summary, it mentions expansion of its "existing network" Federal funding of existing applicant in an area already served by broadband does not seem consistent with the intention and requirements of this program, especially given the scarcity of funding available relative to the quantity of proposed projects.

-----Service Area: Waskom Tower

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