**Applicant Name:** KeyOn Communications, Inc.

**Public Notice Submissions**

-----**Service Area:** South Dakota

**Submitter:** Midstate Communications, Inc.

**Comment:** This application overlaps our entire serving area. We offer 3 mg broadband service in all of our areas.

**Submitter:** Golden West Telecommunications

**Comment:** Golden West is providing information regarding the number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband in the area that the applicant's PFSA overlaps the respondent's service area. Golden West is also providing information regarding the number of existing customers purchasing broadband service in the area of overlap. Golden West's overlapping broadband service area, at a minimum defined as 768k downstream and 200k upstream are displayed on the associated mapping tool. In the area of overlap, greater than 50% of households have access to facilities-based broadband service. Golden West also advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream within the area of overlap. Accordingly, the area of overlap is not underserved. The number of business establishments reported is inaccurate as it includes business establishments with zip codes from the area of overlap even though the businesses are physically located outside the area of overlap. Due to this fact, the broadband penetration may be calculated to be much lower than it actually is.

**Submitter:** Valley Telecommunications COOP

**Comment:** Valley Telecommunications Cooperative (Valley) is providing information regarding the number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband in the area that the applicant's PFSA overlaps the respondent's service area. Valley is also providing information regarding the number of existing customers purchasing broadband service in the area of overlap. In the area of overlap, greater than 50% of households have access to facilities-based broadband service and the rate of broadband subscribership for residential households and business establishments exceeds 40%. Valley also advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream within the area of overlap.
Submitter: RC Technologies

Comment: As illustrated on the map below, the proposed funded service area of the applicant, KeyOn Communications, Inc., proposes to serve an area currently served by RC Technologies (RCT). Within the 349 square mile area of overlap, RCT has the capability to provide broadband service with its DSL and 2.5Ghz BRS/EBS wireless service with speeds of up to 2 Mbps down and 1 Mbps up.

Submitter: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company

Comment: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company (“McCook”) is providing information regarding the number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband in the area that the applicant's PFSA overlaps the respondent's service area. McCook is also providing information regarding the number of existing customers purchasing broadband service in the area of overlap. McCook's overlapping broadband service area, at a minimum defined as 768k downstream and 200k upstream, are displayed on the associated mapping tool. In the area of overlap, greater than 50% of households have access to facilities-based broadband service and the rate of broadband subscribership for residential households and business establishments exceeds 40%. McCook also advertises broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream within the area of overlap. Accordingly, the area of overlap is not underserved. The number of business establishments reported is inaccurate as it includes business establishments with zip codes that are in the area of overlap even though the business is located outside of the area of overlap. Due to this fact, the broadband penetration rate appears much lower than it actually is.

Submitter: HANSON COMMUNICATIONS

Comment: Ft. Randall Telephone Company (“Company”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Hanson Communications, Inc., has been providing telecommunications service to the communities of Lake Andes, Tyndall, South of Wagner and Northwest Tabor, SD which covers a portion of the proposed funded service area (“Area”) since 1996 after acquiring them from Qwest. In 2004, the Company began providing broadband service to the communities and the surrounding area.

We disagree with the Applicant’s assertion the area is either unserved or underserved. At no time did the Applicant contact us to determine areas that presently have broadband services. In fact, they apparently did not conduct research with the FCC to determine if a service provider was in the area. Had they checked, they would have found that our FCC form 477 indicates our Company is capable of providing broadband service to 92% of our end users in this area and of those 100% all are above the NOFA defined broadband speeds for unserved areas.