Applicant Name: NEW EA, INC. FLOW MOBILE

Public Notice Submissions

Service Area: FlowMobile-Baker, Fallon County, MT

Submitter: Mid-Rivers Communications

Comment: As shown on our response map, the community of Baker, Montana, including the entire Proposed Funded Service Area designated by the Applicant, is NOT UNDERSERVED. Mid-Rivers Communications is the incumbent Local Exchange provider for the Baker community and much of the balance of Fallon County, Montana. We currently provide and advertise broadband speeds of up to 5 Mbps DOWNSTREAM / 1 Mbps UPSTREAM in Baker. We have been providing affordable, reliable wireline broadband to the schools, ambulance services, fire departments, and other vital community facilities in this community since before broadband was even available in many of Montana's larger cities, and currently serve nearly 700 broadband subscribers here.