Applicant Name: Mid-State Education District

Public Notice Submissions

Service Area: Morrison County

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: US Cable of Coastal-texas, L.P.

Comment: US Cable of Coastal-Texas, L.P. provides high speed broadband internet service in communities that are within the applicant's proposed service area.

Service Area: Todd County

Submitter: Eagle Valley Telephone Company

Comment: Eagle Valley Telephone Company will provide the advertising that was published in the local area verifying the speed of 3Mb and above. We will also provide the number of premises we reach and the number of customers we have on each speed tier. We will map out the area we serve broadband within this applicant misstated application.

Submitter: Tekstar Communications, Inc dba ACS
Comment: Tekstar Communications, dba ACS will provide the advertising that was published in the local area verifying the speed of 3Mb and above. We will also provide the number of premises we reach and the number of customers we have on each speed tier. We will map out the area we serve broadband within this applicant misstated application.

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: Osakis Telephone Co, dba ACS

Comment: Osakis Telephone, dba ACS will provide the advertising that was published in the local area verifying the speed of 3Mb and above. We will also provide the number of premises we reach and the number of customers we have on each speed tier. We will map out the area we serve with broadband within this applicant misstated application.

Submitter: East Otter Tail Telephone, dba ACS

Comment: East Otter Tail Telephone, dba ACS will provide the advertising that was published in the local area verifying the speed of 3Mb and above. We will also provide the number of premises we reach and the number of customers we have on each speed tier. We will map out the area we service within this applicant misstated application.

Submitter: Midwest Telephone

Comment: Midwest will provide the advertising that was published in the local area verifying the speed of 3Mb and above. We will also provide the number of premises we reach and the number of customers we have on each speed tier. We will map out the area we service within this applicant misstated application.

------Service Area: Mille Lacs County
Submitter: Benton Cooperative Telephone Company

Comment: Mid-State Education District is proposing to serve and offer broadband to residents and businesses, in addition to the education districts, in the proposed service areas. In reviewing the proposed service area maps, Mid-State is proposing to overlap Benton’s existing service areas of Bock and Foreston and our CLEC in the City of Milaca. Mid-State is claiming that these areas are a combination of both “UNSERVED” and “UNDERSERVED”. However, these areas are both capable of receiving high speed broadband access at speeds ranging from 768k to 5.0M down through Benton’s fiber network. As such, these areas are “SERVED” based on the definitions as established in the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA). In the public notice response Benton is providing; 1) a map of the overlapping area Benton provides broadband services, 2) Benton's DSL high speed internet advertising 3) the number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband services, 4) the number of residential households and business establishments subscribing to our broadband, 5) the advertised download and upload speeds and service rates, and 6) comments addressing the existing services offered within the proposed funded service area.

Submitter: US Cable of Coastal-texas, L.P.

Comment: US Cable of Coastal-Texas, L.P. provides high speed broadband internet service in communities that are within the applicant's proposed service area.