Applicant Name: Mushroom Networks, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

----Service Area: New Orleans

Submitter: Xfone USA, Inc.

Comment: Xfone USA, Inc. currently provides Broadband Services greater than 3 mbps download speed to the community of New Orleans, LA.

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,
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