Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name:  Jedai Networks, Inc.

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-----Service Area:  Towns-Rabun

Submitter:  Windstream

Comment:  Windstream’s data conclusively establish that the proposed funded service area does not qualify as an unserved area. Windstream offers facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service at advertised speeds of greater than 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream to more than 10% of the households in the proposed funded service area, and such households can readily subscribe to Windstream’s broadband service upon request.

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 “unserved area” as follows: “Unserved area means a proposed funded service area, composed of one or more contiguous census blocks, where at least 90 percent of households in the proposed funded service area lack access to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service, either fixed or mobile, at the minimum broadband transmission speed (set forth in the definition of broadband above). A household has access to broadband service if the household can readily subscribe to that service upon request.”

Submitter:  Northland Communications Corporation

Comment:  No comment.