

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Utopian Wireless Corporation

_____ **Public Notice Submissions** _____

-----**Service Area:** Ashford_AL

Submitter: Knology Total Communications, Inc.

Comment: The proposed funded service area of Utopian Wireless may not meet the criteria for “Underserved” because Knology Total Communications, Inc. (KTC), along with other service providers are likely providing existing broadband services to more than 40% of households in the proposed funded service area (PFSA) and, along with other service providers in the area, is likely making broadband service available to more than 50% of the PFSA. It is also likely that there is at least one other service provider in the PFSA currently advertising 3Mbps. The State of Alabama has recommended that KTC’s request for ARRA funding be granted so that it may upgrade its system to enable the provision and advertising of 3 Mbps.

Submitter: Comcast Cable

Comment: Attached is a summary of the Comcast Cable homes passed, subscriber and advertising information related to the service areas encompassed by this application.