Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Government and Educational Broadband Services, Inc.

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-----Service Area: Forney Spoke

Submitter: TOCN

Comment: The Forney tower proposed by Government and Educational Broadband Services, Inc covers the Forney area that are already being served by TOCN by serving 95 households, as well as 6 other broadband providers. According to a survey taken by an independent company for TOCN the broadband take rate for these communities is 69.9%.

Submitter: Suddenlink Communications

Comment: This response conclusively demonstrates that Suddenlink and its competitors already offer robust broadband service within the mapped area of the applicant’s proposed funded service area and that this mapped area is neither unserved nor underserved. Additional information is provided in the uploaded document, including (1) sample marketing material; (2) a guide on how to read the data we entered in the “Existing Broadband Subscribers” section of this response; (3) a summary of the vendor and methodology used for estimating competitive-service subscribers in the mapped area; (4) Suddenlink contact information, should one or more federal agencies have questions or require additional information; and (5) a summary of concerns with the response process and the limitations that process has placed on our ability to provide NTIA/RUS with relevant, timely data.