Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Eagle Communications, Inc.

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-----Service Area: Cheyenne County-----

Submitter: Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc./Nex-Tech, Inc.

Comment: Nex-Tech, Inc., an RUS Broadband Loan borrower and wholly owned subsidiary of Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc., an RUS borrower since 1952, offers broadband service within the Proposed Funded Service Area as shown on the map. This area meets the definition of an underserved area as defined in the NOFA.

Submitter: AT&T

Comment: AT&T is providing data about its wireline and mobile broadband footprint to assist in determining whether the applicant's proposed service area, which may be part of a larger application and project, satisfies the unserved and underserved eligibility requirements. Additional information regarding other broadband service providers' currently operating in the service area may be needed in order to make a reasonable analysis or a conclusive determination.

Submitter: BWTelcom

Comment: Benkelman, Wauneta and Hartman Telephone Companies, dba BWTelcom, currently provide Broadband service in its certificated exchange areas that meets or exceeds all ARRA NOFA requirements to be classified as a "Served" area. 100% of households have access to Broadband service of at least 768/200 Kbps. The current residential take rate in the application area of Broadband service at a speed of 768/200 Kbps or higher is 48% of households. BWTelcom offers a 5 Mbps service.
Submitter: S&T Telephone Cooperative Association

Comment: S&T Telephone Cooperative Assn. currently provides Broadband service in its certificated exchange areas. 100% of the households have access to Broadband service at a rate of 768/200 Kbps or higher. The current residential take rate of Broadband services in the application area at a speed of 768/200 Kbps or higher is 30% of households. S&T Telephone Cooperative Assn. offers a 3 Mbps service. Therefore, S&T Telephone Cooperative Assn. service areas do not meet the ARRA NOFA classification of “Unserved”