

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** DBC Franklin County

Submitter: Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. dba NTELOS

Comment: NTELOS herein provides information on its existing broadband services within Applicant's proposed service area to be funded.

Submitter: JetBroadband VA, LLC.

Comment: Since 2005, Jetbroadband VA, LLC has provided full, robust broadband service in its service areas (see service area map). JetBroadband VA, LLC advertises service of speeds above 3 Mbps throughout the identified service area[s]. JetBroadband VA, LLC passes over 50% of households within our service area and together with its existing competitors provide broadband services that combined exceed 40% subscribership penetration. Here is a recap of Jetbroadband's presence in the State:

- Jetbroadband VA, LLC has invested over \$140 million (\$140,000,000) of private capital in the State of Virginia
- Operates out of seven (7) local offices that it owns and or leases
- Employs nearly 100 local residents
- Operates its own Customer Care Call Center out of its Rustburg, VA central office

- Services the local communities with its existing 2,600 miles of cable plant, 63 vehicles and related equipment
- Jetbroadband currently offers last-mile broadband services that includes High Speed Data, Video and Digital Phone (Triple Play offerings),
- Jetbroadband service offerings are available to over 92,000 homes/households
- Serves over 50,000 customers in the State.

The service areas are served and therefore the NTIA/RUS should NOT disburse federal stimulus funds (public taxpayer funds) to applicants that seek to overbuild current service providers and Jetbroadband and compete with the significant private capital that has already been invested in these areas.