

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Geneseo Communications, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** Stephenson

Submitter: Aero Group

Comment: Aero Group, a Wireless ISP using FCC Part-15 license-exempt spectrum to deliver broadband service in the proposed funded service area, is providing information that shows that the proposed funded service area has over 50% broadband coverage and over 40% broadband subscriber penetration and does not qualify as unserved or underserved per the definitions of the NOFA.

-----**Service Area:** Warren

Submitter: Utopian Wireless Corporation

Comment: Proprietary data regarding actual service provider broadband penetration in the proposed service area for this application demonstrates the area is already served by broadband options and therefore this application is ineligible for funding pursuant to the requirements of the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

Submitter: KeyOn Communications

Comment: KeyOn Communications currently provides access at speeds of at least 768kbps downstream and at least 200kbps upstream to more than 50% of the homes in the designated area.

-----**Service Area:** Putnam

Submitter: McNabb Telephone Company

Comment: McNabb Telephone Company provides comments on this application regarding the underserved designation of the proposed funded area.

-----**Service Area:** Mercer

Submitter: New Windsor Cable TV, Inc

Comment: Since 2005, New Windsor Cable TV, Inc., has offered DSL fixed broadband service to its customers in the area listed. This area should not be considered underserved or unserved.

Submitter: Reynolds Telephone Company

Comment: Reynolds Telephone Company provides comments on this application regarding the underserved designation of the proposed funded area.

Submitter: Viola Home Telephone Company

Comment: Viola Home Telephone Company provides comments on this application regarding the underserved designation of the proposed funded area.

-----**Service Area:** Henry

Submitter: Woodhull Telephone Company

Comment: Geneseo Communications, Inc. proposed project covers approximately 100% of the exchange served by Woodhull Telephone Company in addition to our CLEC exchange area of Alpha. We currently serve the exchanges by an existing copper twisted pairs network that extends from our

corporate headquarters in Woodhull, IL. In the public notice response Woodhull is providing; 1) a map of the overlapping area Woodhull provides broadband services, 2) Woodhull's DSL high speed internet advertising 3) the number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband services, 4) the number of residential households and business establishments subscribing to our broadband, 5) the advertised download and upload speeds and service rates, and 6) comments addressing the existing services offered within the proposed funded service area.

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-----**Service Area:** Knox

Submitter: CenturyLink

Comment: CenturyLink has an extensive broadband footprint today, and has committed to extend that service even further. As part of its merger commitments to the Federal Communications Commission, CenturyLink committed to offer retail broadband Internet access service to 100% of its broadband eligible access lines by July 1, 2012. Consequently, virtually no areas served by CenturyTel or Embarq local operating companies, in any state, will be underserved or unserved at the end of three years.

CenturyLink also agreed to meet targets for minimum download speeds. CenturyLink will ensure availability of retail broadband Internet access service with a download speed of 1.5 Mbps to 87% of the broadband eligible access lines by July 1, 2011. It will ensure availability with a download speed of 3 Mbps to 75% of broadband eligible access lines by July 1, 2010, to 78% of broadband eligible lines by July 1, 2011, and to 80% of broadband eligible lines within 3 years of the close date. Nationwide, our average tele-density is 23 customers per square mile. This commitment ensures availability of broadband even to very rural consumers.

The agency should consider the importance of this commitment, as CenturyLink's continuing investment inevitably will make applications that overlap CenturyLink service areas less viable. CenturyLink has proven, industry-leading experience in deploying broadband networks and services using both wireline

and wireless technology, and a strong commitment and focus on rural areas. Today, it serves over 7 million access lines and 2.1 million broadband customers in 33 states.

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Submitter: Oneida Telephone Exchange

Comment: Geneseo Communications Inc. proposed project covers approximately 100% of the exchange served by Oneida Telephone Exchange. We currently serve the exchange by an existing copper twisted pairs network that extends from our corporate headquarters in Oneida, IL. In the public notice response Oneida is providing; 1) a map of the overlapping area Oneida provides broadband services, 2) Oneida's DSL high speed internet advertising 3) the number of residential households and business establishments capable of receiving broadband services, 4) the number of residential households and business establishments subscribing to our broadband, 5) the advertised download and upload speeds and service rates, and 6) comments addressing the existing services offered within the proposed funded service area.

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-----**Service Area:** Henderson

Submitter: La Harpe Telephone Company, Inc.

Comment: La Harpe Telephone Company, Inc. provides comments on this application

regarding the underserved designation of the proposed funded area.

-----**Service Area:** LaSalle

Submitter: KWISP

Comment: KWisp is a Wireless ISP using FCC Part-15 license-exempt spectrum to deliver broadband service in the proposed funded service area, is providing information that shows that the proposed funded service area has 3 Mbps advertised download speed and over 40% broadband subscriber penetration and does not qualify as unserved or underserved per the definitions of the NOFA.

-----**Service Area:** Whiteside

Submitter: T6 Broadband

Comment: T6 Broadband, a facilities-based CLEC and Wireless ISP using UNE-L DSL loops and FCC Part-15 license-exempt spectrum to deliver broadband service in the proposed funded service areas, is providing information that shows that the proposed funded service area has 3 Mbps advertised broadband service, over 50% broadband coverage and over 40% broadband subscriber penetration and does not qualify as unserved or underserved per the definitions of the NOFA.

Submitter: Mid Century Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Comment: Mid Century Telephone Cooperative, Inc. provides comments on this application regarding the underserved designation of the proposed funded area.

Submitter: Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois

Comment: A portion of the applicant's territory is already served by the respondent. 3MG speed or higher is available and advertised.

-----**Service Area:** Carroll

Submitter: Computer Dynamics

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Submitter: Aero Group

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Submitter: Leaf River Telephone Company

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