

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: Spacenet Inc

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** J Douglas Idaho

Submitter: DigitalBridge Communications Corp.

Comment: DigitalBridge Communications (“DBC”) currently offers true 4G, WiMAX broadband service in the applicant’s PFSA, serving an active base of residential and business subscribers in the PFSA. Other companies also serve the PFSA - DBC actively competes with cable (Bresnan) and DSL (Qwest) broadband providers in the PFSA. DBC estimates 13-15% overlap of its coverage with the large land area PFSA based on households served.

Submitter: Cable One, Inc.

Comment: Cable One, Inc. is a multi-system broadband provider operating in 19 states. Cable One offers residential broadband service with speeds up to 10 MB and customizable commercial solutions with flexible bandwidth offerings from 5Mbps to 1 Gbps. By November 1, 2009, the majority of Cable One systems will also be offering 12 Mb residential broadband service with a 20 MB boost. Cable One provides its subscribers with quality service offerings at competitive rates. Cable One expends substantial capital and resources to ensure that customers enjoy the latest technology and the highest standards of customer service, and has made its customers and its communities its first priority.

Please refer to our supporting documentation and comments that establish that Cable One already operates in census tract(s) encompassing or included in Applicant’s Proposed Funded Service Area. The uploaded document includes maps showing census tracts and homes passed for each the applicable systems, current advertisements for residential and commercial broadband offerings, and subscriber data by census tract.

Cable one’s current broadband service offerings are as follows:

Residential:

Economy, Speed (Down/up) - 1.5 Mb/150 kbps, Service Rate - \$20.00

Standard , Speed (Down/up) - 5 Mb/500 kbps, Service Rate - \$43.00

Premium, Speed (Down/up) - 10 Mb/1 Mb, Service Rate - \$53.00

Commercial:

Economy, Speed (Down/up) - 5 Mb/1.0 Mb, Service Rate - \$69.65

Standard, Speed (Down/up) - 10.0 Mb/1.0 Mb, Service Rate - \$85.95

Premium, Speed (Down/up) - 12.0 Mb/1.5 Mb, Service Rate - \$99.95

Ultra, Speed (Down/up) - 15.0 Mb/2.0 Mb, Service Rate - \$199.95

Enterprise Plus, Speed (Down/up) - 20.0 Mb/2.5 Mb, Service Rate - \$299.95

Discounted bundles and promotional pricing are also available

Submitter: Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Comment: Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has provided Broadband service in the identified map area for the past several years. We currently provide Broadband service with the following technologies: Fiber to the node (DSL), Fiber to the Home (FTTH), DOCSIS Cable modem service, and Non-licensed wireless service.

Our primary capital funding source to invest in the latest broadband technology is the United States Department of Agriculture's RUS (Rural Utility Service) program.

The other broadband providers that we compete with in areas we serve are Verizon Wireless, Alltel Wireless, AT&T Wireless, CenturyTel, and Wild Blue Satellite.

We respectfully request Spacenet Inc's application be denied for the following reasons: (1) Affordable Broadband service is being provided through funding from USDA's RUS program, (2) Competition currently exists in the area, (3) The applicant failed to adequately research the area for existing providers and therefore provided incorrect or untrue information in their application.

Submitter: Safelink Internet

Comment: There are a large number of providers serving many different areas of this application.