

Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: CommunityConnect, Inc.

Public Notice Submissions

-----**Service Area:** NW SC Coverage

Submitter: Charter Communications

Comment: Charter Communications ('Charter'), a broadband service provider, has invested capital to provide a full range of Broadband services, including High Speed Internet services, in this service area. The applicant's request in the proposed under-served service area would create an overlap in Charter's service area. Charter's response includes the necessary information to validate the overlapping condition as a result of this applicant's request.

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.

AT&T has attempted to use the available manual mapping tool, to the best of its ability, to approximately depict its combined wireline and 3G mobile broadband service area footprint overlaid on the Applicant's proposed funded service area.

Submitter: Northland Communications Corporation

Comment: No comment.

Submitter: West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Comment: CommunityConnect Inc.'s application is not eligible to receive requested funds for the below-named service area because that portion of the proposed funded service is neither "unserved" nor "underserved," as those terms are defined in the Notice of Funds Availability issued on July 9, 2009.

As demonstrated in this response, CommunityConnect Inc.'s application should not be considered for funding for the relevant service area because the existing service provider for that portion of the proposed funded service area currently offers facilities based terrestrial-delivered broadband service at speeds greater than 768 Kbps downstream and 200 Kbps upstream to more than 50% of the households located within the relevant area.

As demonstrated in this response, CommunityConnect Inc.'s application should not be considered for funding for the relevant service area because the existing service provider for that portion of the proposed funded service area currently offers terrestrial broadband service at speeds of at least 3 Mbps or more in the relevant area.