

## Broadband USA Applications Database

**Applicant Name:** Navtech Broadband,LLC

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### Public Notice Submissions

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**Submitter:** The Home Town Network Inc

**Comment:** The Home Town Network Inc. (HTN) was founded in 1997 and has focused on providing Internet Access for Highlands County. We have evolved from Dial-up to DSL resale to Facilities based Fixed Wireless Service. In January of 2005 we began providing Fixed Wireless service and have steadily expanded our network to cover most of Highlands County with the exception of the extreme North and South (See service area map provided). We are an S corporation registered in the State of Florida and have not received outside funding. All of our towers are currently capable of providing 3Mbps internet service to the end user and several towers are capable of end user speeds of 10Mbps. Our tower locations are densely located to provide almost 100% coverage. In addition we can provide custom solutions to meet the special needs of almost any organization or end user. Most internet customers in Highlands County have multiple choices for Broadband Internet service providers. The following is a list of other service providers who have significant coverage areas in Highlands County: Vistanet Wireless, Embarq DSL, Comcast Cable, and Several Cellular Providers. Collectively these providers including HTN have almost complete coverage to Highlands County residents and businesses. Highlands County has a large population of seasonal residents.

**Submitter:** Myakka Technologies, Inc.

**Comment:** Myakka Technologies, Inc. has served Myakka City, Florida and surrounding areas for the past 8 years. We are continuing to upgrade and expand our system as we get more demand. We current offer download speeds of up to 3mpbs and upload speeds of up to 768kbps.

**Submitter:** Bright House Networks

**Comment:** In support of NTIA and RUS' efforts to optimize the distribution of the scarce resources available under the ARRA Broadband NOFA, Bright House Networks is providing additional data related to this Applicant's planned service areas. This application includes service areas which are not underserved.

**Submitter:** VistaNet Ventures, Inc.

**Comment:** VistaNet Ventures, Inc. has been faithfully servicing the Florida Heartland Counties of Highlands, Hardee, and DeSoto with broadband internet access since May of 2005. Our principal means of service delivery is fixed wireless broadband. VistaNet currently operates a continuous coverage fixed wireless network that spans over 3600 square miles throughout the region. We service over 5700 residential, business and public institution subscribers in Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties. Our service is a performance oriented fixed wireless providing download speeds of up to 10 MB. Our business has been 100% privately financed and is located in a Florida HUB Zone and Rural Area of Economic Concern.