

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Eccentrix Wireless

Summary: Eccentrix Wireless, headquartered in Coupland, Texas, is a wireless Internet service provider (WISP) delivering high speed broadband across the rural areas in six counties to the east and northeast of Austin.

Having launched operations in 2004, locally owned Eccentrix Wireless acquired its first expansion area in 2009. Most of our growth however has been building our customer base one subscriber at a time, bringing broadband to areas in which cable and DSL services are not available.

Eccentrix is the broadband provider of choice for many community anchor institutions in our service area. We have formed partnerships with all of the major cities in our coverage areas; supplying high-speed Internet and, at times dedicated links, to the entities. In The City of Granger we supply Internet to The Fire Department, Police Department, City Hall, Medical Clinic and Public Works Department. In The City of Taylor we have partnered with TaylorCNET to supply Internet to 13 free Public Access Points throughout the city including at the local Hospital, City Hall, The Chamber Of Commerce and multiple Housing Authority Locations. We have also Installed WiFi in The Taylor City Parks. In the City of Elgin we have connected and maintain the Internal Network for the city buildings like The City Hall, Public Utilities Department and The Police Station. Eccentrix also supplies Internet and Internal Network Support to the areas Local Water Districts - Manville Water Corp and Johan Water Corp.

Today we offer three affordable tiers of broadband service to residents, businesses, and community anchor institutions with download speeds of up to 3Mbps as well as Commercial Dedicated Links starting at 6Mbps synchronous with our fastest tier rated at 100Mbps synchronous. Our Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) network, operating in the 900 MHz, 2.4 GHz, and 5.7 GHz bands, delivers services from our wireless sites to areas which were fully unserved prior to our operations.

Our 23 points of presence (POPs) interconnect to our wireless access links, are each fully bridged across our network, and are connected to the high capacity backhaul network (up to 100Mbps) fully owned and operated by us. Eccentrix is thus today the middle mile service provider across our service area. Our middle mile network is cross connected to 2 carrier colocation facilities (Time Warner Telecom in Elgin and Hutto). We turn up high capacity links to major fiber loops at these 2 POPs. We look forward to discussing any of this information with representatives of NTIA at anytime. Thank you.