

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: West Carolina Communciations, LLC

Summary: The request of any applicant to build facilities in West Carolina Communications, LLC service area should not be considered for funding because, as shown in the attached worksheets, West Carolina Communications, LLC currently provides sufficient high-speed broadband internet service in the pertinent Census blocks/tracts. Specifically, 100% of households have broadband available. In addition to services being provided by other carriers operating in the area, West Carolina Communications, LLC, alone, serves 42% of households throughout our service area. The highest available speeds are 10 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream, which exceed the minimum threshold set forth in the Notice of Funds Availability ("NoFA") published by NTIA for Round 2 BTOP funding. Moreover, West Carolina COmmunications, LLC provides broadband services at competitive market rates, as demonstrated by our significant subscriber penetration rates. Additionally, applications proposing to provide service in our territory do not meet the NoFA's definition of "underserved" or "unserved" area.