

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

**Summary:** Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Sandhill") offers this response to the Round 2 BTOP applications that propose projects in areas that overlap Sandhill's existing incumbent service territory. There are 10 census tracts that are either completely or partially within Sandhill's incumbent service territory, which is located primarily in Chesterfield County and part of Kershaw County in South Carolina. Sandhill offers residential and business broadband services in several tiers with speeds ranging from 1.5 Mbps downstream / 512 Kbps upstream to 5.0 Mbps downstream / 1.0 Mbps upstream through ADSL technology. 100% of the households and businesses in Sandhill's incumbent service territory have access to broadband services. There are 94 Community Anchor Institutions in Sandhill's incumbent service territory that subscribe or could subscribe to broadband services. All have access to Fiber-to-the-Premises facilities. Sandhill also has 3 Point of Presence locations where requesting carriers or third-party providers can purchase Middle Mile transport services at speeds of up to 1 Gbps.