Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company

Summary: Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company demonstrates that it provides broadband service within the census tracts listed herein. All communities and subscribers within Blue Earth Valley's service area within the listed census tracts have access to adequate and affordable middle mile transport facilities as well as last mile broadband service. Blue Earth is currently in the process of a fiber-to-the-home upgrade in portions of its service areas. In completing this upgrade, Blue Earth is utilizing its own corporate resources and non-government funded resources. 100% of the households in Blue Earth Valley's service territory are able to readily subscribe, upon request, to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband services with an advertised speed of greater than the minimum broadband transmission speed as set forth in the definition of broadband. As such, the proposed service areas contained in the applications that are currently served by Blue Earth Valley should not be eligible for funding.