

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Summary: Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. located in Spur, Texas is the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier today in an area that encompasses 16 telephone exchanges in 12 Texas counties with a service area extending eastward from the caprock in West Texas through the Rolling Plains. Cap Rock Telephone's service area includes almost 4,800 square miles. This rural area is sparsely populated and providing these services is not without challenge. Currently 93% of the homes passed in the Cap Rock service area have broadband available as currently defined by the FCC. Of those with broadband available, over 33% elect to receive the service. Broadband is available from satellite service providers in these rural areas as well as through the cable service providers within the communities of Quitaque, Turkey, Paducah, Spur, Matador, Roaring Springs and Dickens, Texas. Competition is healthy and exists with a limited customer base available. Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative is one broadband service provider in this census tract with options currently available to customers. It is our request that any proprietary information contained within this formal response is kept confidential due to competition within our service area. Cap Rock is a provider of landline and broadband service offerings in the communities and surrounding rural areas included in the following 10 census tracts:

- Southeastern rural Briscoe County (Census Tract 48045950200 including the community of Quitaque, Texas);
- Cottle County (Census Tract 48101950100 including the community of Paducah, Texas);
- Eastern Crosby County (Census Tract 48107950100);
- Dickens County (Census Tract 48125950300 including the communities of Afton, Dickens and Spur Texas);
- South and eastern Garza County (Census Tract 48169950100);
- Southern rural Hall County (Census Tract 48191950400 including the community of Turkey, Texas);
- Kent County (Census Tract 48263950100 including the communities of Girard and Jayton, Texas);
- King County (Census Tract 48269950100 including the community of Guthrie, Texas);
- Motley County (Census Tract 48345950100 including the communities of Roaring Springs, Flomot and Matador, Texas) and
- North and western Stonewall County (Census Tract 48433950300 including the communities of Swenson and Peacock, Texas).