

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Coon Valley Farmers Telephone Company

Summary: Coon Valley Farmers Telephone serves the census tracts which are documented in this filing. These areas are not unserved nor underserved by definition. Awarding stimulus funds in these areas would duplicate facilities already in place. This duplication is not a wise expenditure of public funds. Not only would it diminish any government investment or subsidy already in place, it would diminish the worth of private sector investment as well. This is opposite any goals set forth in the ARRA. The duplication of facilities also jeopardizes the viability of existing service providers, jobs, and sustainable economic stability. Coon Valley Farmers Telephone has invested funds to provide a high speed network to our consumers. There is also competition established in this area. Our network meets and exceeds the speeds listed as the minimum in the NOFA 2. There is established competition in this area. As you can see by the documentation provided, the majority of our serving territory has speeds of up to 20 Mbps of service available. These high speeds coupled with the presence of competition, these areas are well served and no stimulus funds are necessary.