

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: FairPoint Vermont, Inc.

Summary: Northland Telephone Company of Vermont d/b/a FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") offers this response filing to the Round 2 BTOP applications proposing projects with service areas that overlap FairPoint's existing service. There are 16 overlapping census tracts or block groups that are listed in the Coverage and Subscription Data tab of this response filing. These overlapping census tracts or block groups make up a large percentage of FairPoint's existing service territory in the state of Vermont. The overlapping census tracts or block groups impact all or parts of the following counties: Caledonia, Franklin, Grand Isle, Orange, Orleans, and Washington. FairPoint offers residential and business broadband services in several tiers with speeds ranging from 3.0 Mbps downstream / 512 Kbps upstream to 7.1 Mbps downstream / 1.0 Mbps upstream in the census tracts or block groups indicated in this response filing using xDSL wireline technologies. Today, this broadband service is available to 97% of FairPoint's customers in the state of Vermont.