

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** MIDTEL NET

**Summary:** This response is being submitted by MIDTEL NET who in conjunction with The Middleburgh Telephone Company, a current RUS borrower, offers broadband to 50% of the geographic region of Schoharie County NY, via ADSL technology. This technology, while currently serving our customers legacy and immediate needs, leaves little room for growth or expansion to meet the newest and upcoming needs of these customers, or future customers. The Middleburgh Telephone Company/MIDTEL NET with it's partners, ION HoldCo, LLC, MTC Cable/Margaretville Telephone Company (a current RUS borrower) and Westelcom, have submitted a grant request to upgrade services to their customers based on need, now and in the future. The census block areas that are identified in this service provider response are part of that grant request and are at least partially serviced currently by our Company.