

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Monon Telephone Company, Inc.

**Summary:** The census tracts listed in this Service Provider Response are currently served by Monon Telephone Company, Inc (Monon). Monon responds by providing documentation to prove that these proposed overlapping areas currently served by Monon are in fact adequately served with wireless and / or fiber optic facilities. All households located in the designated overlapping census tract areas served by Monon have access to adequate and affordable middle mile transport facilities as well as last mile broadband service . Monon is part of the Indiana Fiber Network (IFN) which has diversely routed fiber optic cable throughout the state of Indiana. IFN has deployed a number of transport network rings, each with a capacity of 2.5 Gbps or 10 Gbps. The IFN network provides high reliability and resiliency from a potential fiber optic cable cut. This existing fiber optic cable infrastructure and transport network electronics provide adequate transport facilities to serve the needs of Monon service territory as well as the other locations within Indiana. The proposed overlapping service areas contained in the BTOP applications that are currently served by Monon should not be eligible for funding.