

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Northeast Florida Telephone Company

Summary: Northeast Florida Telephone Company (NEFCOM) demonstrates that it provides broadband service to 99.5% of its service area, which is encompassed in the proposed census tract areas, and that no interconnection point identified in the proposed projects and no part of the proposed projects terminate in NEFCOM's service area qualifies as unserved or underserved. As demonstrated, 99.5% of households in NEFCOM's service area are able to readily subscribe upon request to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband services at a minimum transmission speed of greater than 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream from NEFCOM; 99.5% of the households in the proposed census tract areas overlap NEFCOM's service area have access to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband service at greater than the minimum broadband transmission speed as set forth in the definition of broadband; NEFCOM advertises broadband service at broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 megabits per second downstream throughout its service area. Over 40% of households subscribe to broadband service in NEFCOM's service area. In addition, North Florida Broadband Authority plans to provide broadband service that overlaps Nefcom's service area, and was awarded broadband funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in round 1.