

## Public Notice Submission

**Provider Name:** Shentel

**Summary:** Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Shentel) provides high speed broadband services to end users throughout West Virginia and Virginia, and owns middle-mile facilities spanning West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland via its various subsidiaries. Shenandoah Telephone Company is the ILEC for Shenandoah County, Virginia, and a minimum of 1.5 Mbps (down) DSL service is offered to 100% of the County through another Shentel subsidiary, Shentel Service Company, with 3 Mbps download speeds reaching 97% of the County, 5 Mbps speeds reaching 94% , and 10 Mbps speeds reaching 90%. Cable Modem service is delivered to other areas of Virginia and West Virginia through the Shentel Cable Company subsidiary. Counties where Shentel Cable Company is currently offering high-speed service include Alleghany County in Virginia, and Grant, Pendleton, Lewis, Gilmer, Harrison, Braxton, Nicholas, Webster, and Fayette Counties in West Virginia. Shentel expects to upgrade the remainder of its West Virginia cable systems in 2010, which will increase the availability of broadband service in these areas and others, which are listed at the bottom of the "Coverage and Subscription Data" tab of this form. Residential service download speeds in all of these service areas are available up to 9 Mbps, and business download speeds are offered up to 12 Mbps. The company plans to offer higher speeds in the future to respond to customer demands. In addition, Shentel recently entered an agreement to acquire the assets of Jet Broadband, which offers broadband services with speeds up to 12 Mbps in the southern regions of Virginia and West Virginia including the Counties of Botetourt, Brunswick, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Wythe, Franklin, and Radford in Virginia, and in McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, and Wyoming Counties in West Virginia. In addition to end-user services, other Shentel subsidiaries, Shenandoah Network Company and Shenandoah Long Distance Company, provide an extensive middle-mile fiber facility throughout Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. The POP locations of this facility, which are included in this response, are capable of traditional telecommunications circuits of DS1, DS3, OC3, OC12, OC48, and OC192 transmission speeds, as well as Ethernet circuits with speeds available up to 10 Gbps. Shenandoah Long Distance Company is partnered with Valley Network Partnership ("ValleyNet"), which owns facilities and, through other partnerships, has access to facilities throughout the Eastern seaboard, also providing the circuits and speeds mentioned previously. The ValleyNet-owned POP locations are listed in this response, as well.