

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Suddenlink Communications

**Summary:** Suddenlink hired Centris - a thoroughly credentialed, expert firm in market research, data analysis, and large database management -- to help evaluate the NTIA's list of census tracts and census block groups against every census block in the U.S. where Suddenlink provides broadband service. Centris' analysis indicates that nearly 90% of the residential customers served by Suddenlink's broadband service - which widely offers download speeds up to 20, 50, or 100-plus megabits per second - are included on the NTIA list. Since we cannot, from the data posted by NTIA, associate list entries with individual applications, we are not sure what might be causing this extremely high level of correlation. It might be the result of wireless Internet companies proposing broad coverage areas or a similar situation. Regardless, given the statutory intent of using the available funds to help extend service to unserved and underserved areas, we respectfully ask that any grant document issued to a successful applicant prohibit the expenditure of funds in census blocks where Suddenlink provides service. We have provided tract-level data in this submission, consistent with the agency's request, but we would also be happy to supply the NTIA, as required, the block-level data indicating where we provide broadband service - either in total or on an application-specific basis. Additionally, to verify the tract-level data that we have submitted herein, please consider our FCC Form 477 filing.