

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Choctaw Telephone Company

**Summary:** Choctaw Telephone Company demonstrates that the proposed census tract areas which overlap Choctaw Telephone's service area does not meet the criteria to categorize an area as remote or unserved and does not meet all the criteria which categorize an area as underserved. As demonstrated, 80% of households in Choctaw Telephone's service area, including those areas which are part of the identified census tract areas, are able to readily subscribe upon request and have access to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband services at a minimum transmission speed of greater than 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream from Choctaw Telephone, and therefore, no part of this overlapping area is unserved or underserved on the basis of access to broadband service. In addition, Choctaw Telephone demonstrates that the rate of broadband subscribership for households in Choctaw Telephone's service area is significant. In addition, Choctaw Telephone is less than 50 miles from the limits of a non-rural area, and therefore is not remote.