

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Dickey Rural Networks

**Summary:** Dickey Rural Networks currently provides broadband service via fiber facilities (DCN backbone), with advertised speeds up to 40 Mbps, within the Applicant's proposed census tracks. Dickey Rural's current broadband service passes 100 percent of households and businesses. Dickey Rural provides access to broadband services at transmission speeds of up to 40 Mbps to 100% of its members with fiber facilities. DRN has a greater than 83% penetration rate within our service territory of customers cutover to fiber facilities. Dickey Rural Networks FTTP is on target to be completed in 2011. Dickey Rural is completing the BTOP Response form to communicate the fact that Dickey Rural provides high speed service to all customers in our territory. There are no customers that are under or unserved within our territory. Therefore, Dickey Rural does not see the need to support other companies that are requesting funding to provide broadband service. Dickey Rural along with DCN have the facilities today along with future buildouts to provide customers with demanded speeds. Dickey Rural Networks protest these applications and recommend that they not be funded.