

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Eckles Telephone Company

Summary: Eckles Telephone Company demonstrates that it provides broadband service within the census tracts listed herein. All communities and subscribers within Eckles' service area within the listed census tracts have access to adequate and affordable middle mile transport facilities as well as last mile broadband service. Eckles is currently in the second year of a four year fiber-to-the-home system upgrade in its service area. This project is being completely funded with its own corporate resources and some non-government sponsored financing. Eckles is committed to ensuring that 100% of the households in its service territory are able to readily subscribe, upon request, to facilities-based, terrestrial broadband services with an advertised speed of greater than the minimum broadband transmission speed as set forth in the definition of broadband. As such, the proposed service areas contained in the applications that are currently served by Eckles should not be eligible for funding.