

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Lake Livingston Telephone Company

Summary: Lake Livingston Telephone Company (LLTC) is an independantly owned telephone company that serves approximately 850 customers around Lake Livingston, Texas. There are two telephone companies that serve the customers within the census tracts listed in the BTOP database. (Livingston Telephone Company serves the remaining customers in the rest of the census tract areas). LLTC already provides broadband data connectivity in its serving area. Using DSL technology, LLTC provides ADSL Internet access to 100% of its subscribers. Currently LLTC maintains a 47% broadband Internet penetration rate. LLTC has also deployed a very modern fiber network and provides fiber backhaul to each of its broadband loop carriers (BLCs). This enables LLTC to provide the necessary backhaul capacity to ensure the advertised download and upload speeds to its customers. Additionally, LLTC has a 50 Mbps Internet backbone to a Tier I Internet Service provider as well provides a secondary, redundant route of its Internet backbone in order to maintain 99.999% uptime. LLTC takes pride in its broadband availibility and customer service and strives to acheive excellent customer service ratings from its subscribers. LLTC belives that providing funding to another broadband provider would be redundant as LLTC provides affoprtable and reliable service already.