

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Madison Telephone Company

Summary: Bundled DSL services, along with specific Fiber-to-the-Premise (FTTP) applications that provide Dedicated Internet Access, are the multiple technologies/services used to facilitate broadband delivery to 100% of the Madison end-users located throughout the service areas described herein. A local, redundant last mile Fiber Transport (Backbone) is deployed throughout the communities listed and this local fiber transport is engineered to interface to a redundant middle mile Fiber facility that can use Ethernet Transport Services, Special Access and ATM connectivity to aggregate end-user traffic and provide seamless connectivity to Tier I Internet providers. All customers located in the Madison Telephone Company footprint have access to broadband service and the delivery of broadband connectivity is provisioned based on specific customer requirements based on speed, security and content/application requirements. Our broadband connections are currently provided to NTIA defined Comprehensive Community Initiative (CCI) customers. These CCI customers include FTTP deployments to our local Critical Access Care hospital facility and our local public school Madison is engaged with municipalites, the commercial, agricultural & industrial business and local/regional economic development offices to assure retention and attraction for new buiness opportunities/growth are accomodated through the provisioing of available high capacity broadband networks. The define service territories herein have middle-mile and last-mile broadband connectivity and no build-out is required. Madison aggressively continues to lead, assist and support education, health care and economic development professionals on the utilization, availability & adoption of broadband technology as a competitive infrastructure tool for rural communnity development. Madison Telephone Company has worked cooperatively with Connect Illinois, funded by ARRA thru the Connected Nations Mapping program, to facilitate and support an accurate depiction of the service territories and broadband coverage we provide. Please reference the following link for approved mapping information of Madison Telephone Company's service terrritory capable of recieving broadband service:
<http://connectillinois.org>