

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Midwest Telephone Company (ACS)

Summary: Midwest Telephone Co. dba Arvig Communication Systems ("ACS") is a small rural operator providing video, voice, and data as well as other communications services in rural central Minnesota. Since incorporation some sixty years ago, Midwest's serviceable area includes portions of Douglas, Ottertail, and Todd Counties with significant subscribership in the communities of Miliona, Parkers Prairie, Urbank and Eagle Bend. Midwest respectfully requests relief and seeks withdrawal of the enclosed proposed census tracts that fall in line with Midwest's service area. Midwest owns and provides fiber optic cable broadband as well as DSL broadband services that are available to 100% of the number of households passed. Broadband services are offered at reasonable rates that remain competitive with other broadband providers throughout central Minnesota.