

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Reach Broadband

**Summary:** Reach has invested substantial private capital to provide broadband service in many of the communities in which we provide cable television service and several adjacent communities. Providing grants or below market financing to competitors would be grossly unfair, bordering on being a taking of Reach's property. It would also likely chill our plans for future expansion of our company's broadband networks. Those expansions, like our existing broadband networks, are not the sole means of broadband access for residents of those communities. Generally, the small towns we provide cable service to already have a Telco broadband and a wireless option. Lack of broadband access in small towns in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma is a myth in our experience and providing our taxpayer money to unfairly create fourth and/or fifth advantaged competitors should not be an allowable use of stimulus funding.