

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Coop

Summary: Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation is a non-profit rural cooperative serving Yadkin, Davie, and portions of Iredell, Wilkes, Alexander, and Rowan counties in Western North Carolina. The census tracts in question fall within these counties in Yadkin Valley's Service territory. For the past 4 years Yadkin Valley has been deploying high-capacity, diverse, fiber-to-the-home FTTH fiber optic cable within its' service territory. When FTTH is combined with existing copper facilities at least 51% of the premises in the census tracts in question have access to data connectivity speeds greater than 5 mbps and higher bandwidth speeds for video services. All anchor institutions have access to 5 mbps or greater data connectivity and higher bandwidth speeds for video connectivity in the census tracts in question. Where FTTH is deployed businesses and anchor institutions have access to as much as 100 mbps Ethernet. In addition Yadkin Valley has applied for a Round 2 BIP RUS Grant and Loan to deploy FTTH to 5,783 underserved households within Yadkin Valley's most rural parts of its' Service territory.