

## Public Notice Submission

**Provider Name:** segTEL, Inc.

**Summary:** segTEL, Inc. is a provider of middle-mile transport services on a wholesale and retail basis. segTEL's fiber optic facilities service more than 90 markets in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts. segTEL middle mile facilities offer both Ethernet and TDM capabilities. Ethernet is offered at the 10Gbps and 1Gbps level, with subrate options available on each. TDM is offered at OC-192, OC-48, OC-12, OC-3, and DS-3.

Both point to point and point to multi-point services are available. Carriers and Customers have the option of interconnecting with segTEL at their service location, at wire-center colocations, or at logical splice points along segTEL's fiber routes. segTEL additionally provides last mile end-user broadband options via

active ethernet, passive optical networking, (PON), VDSL, and ADSL2+. More than 70 markets are served by last mile broadband solutions with available download speeds ranging from 4mbps to 1gbps.

Additionally, segTEL and other facilities based providers have been made aware of several pending applications that intend to either replicate pre-existing facilities-based middle mile networks or to retroactively finance fiber-optic route construction that has already been purchased and initiated. segTEL strongly objects to the awarding of government funding for the purpose of replicating highly competitive middle and last mile markets that already exist, or for financing projects that are already being completed regardless of any grant availability.