

Public Notice Filing and Public Notice Response Screenshots

9/25/2009

Below is the homepage to the Broadband USA Mapping Tool.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the homepage of the Broadband USA Mapping Tool. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://broadbandsearch.test.sc.egov.usda.gov/DefaultARRA.aspx?program=ARRA>. The page features a blue header with the "Broadband USA" logo and a navigation menu with links for Home, Map, Public Notice, Help, and Login. The main content area contains a welcome message and detailed instructions for users, including information about Public Notice Filings (PNFs) and the 30-day response period. At the bottom of the page, there are "Login" and "Register" buttons. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Google, Microsoft Outlook, and Microsoft Word, along with the system clock showing 1:22 PM on 9/25/2009.

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Welcome to the Broadband USA Mapping Tool

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Welcome to the Broadband USA Mapping Tool homepage! This tool serves two purposes. First, this tool will be used by those applying for funding under the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). Please note that only applicants submitting Broadband Infrastructure projects need to use this tool. Applicants submitting either Sustainable Broadband Adoption or Public Computer Center projects should not use this tool. Second, this tool will be used by RUS and NTIA to post a Public Notice of the proposed funded Service Area(s) for each Broadband Infrastructure applicant and can be used by existing service providers to submit information regarding their service offerings.

The Public Notice Filings (PNFs) will provide a 30-day period for existing service providers to submit information to the agencies regarding their existing service offerings. **Providing a response is strictly voluntary.** Existing service providers are not required to provide a response to any Public Notice Filing, but must do so in order for their existing services to be considered when determining the eligibility of the proposed funded service areas identified in the associated BIP or BTOP Infrastructure application. **RUS and NTIA will not accept paper submissions of responses; any paper submissions will be returned.**

Those interested in viewing or responding to a PNF should click on the "Public Notice" menu option. The "List of Public Notice Filings" page enables users to view all published PNFs and file a response. **Please note that existing broadband service providers responding to PNFs with multiple proposed funded service areas will need to file a separate response for each individual service area within that application in order for their existing services to be considered when determining the eligibility of the proposed funded service areas identified in the BIP and BTOP Infrastructure applications.**

In order to use this tool to create a map of your proposed funded Service Area or to file a response to a published PNF, you must register for an eAuthentication ID with level 1 access. If you have already registered, please login. If you have not already registered, please click the "register" button below.

* If using Internet Explorer, you may need to add <http://www.broadbandusa.gov> to the Trusted Sites to display map information layers. See Help for instructions on adding this to your Trusted Sites.

* Dependent upon browser version used, you may need to modify your browser's Internet settings in order to utilize the copy/paste to transfer data to ApplyOnline. See Help for instructions on modifying Internet settings.

If you experience technical difficulties or if you have any questions about using this tool, please contact our Help Desk at 1-800-457-3642 then press 225, or email rd.hq@stl.usda.gov.

[Login](#) [Register](#)

Below is the screen that users see when they click on the "Public Notice" menu option.

List of Public Notice Filings (PNF)

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Home > Public Notice > List of Public Notice Filings

This page enables users to view and/or respond to published Public Notice Filings (PNFs) for BIP and BTOP Infrastructure applications. Providing a response is strictly voluntary. Existing service providers are not required to provide a response to any Public Notice Filing, but must do so in order for their existing services to be considered when determining the eligibility of the proposed funded service areas identified in the associated BIP or BTOP Infrastructure application. Use the drop-down menus provided to search by state or by applicant.

To respond to a PNF, users should click on the "View" link next to the PNF they are interested in and click on the "File a Response" button at the bottom of the PNF. **Please note that existing broadband service providers responding to PNFs with multiple proposed funded service areas will need to file a separate response for each individual service area within that application in order for their existing services to be considered when determining the eligibility of the proposed funded service areas identified in the BIP and BTOP Infrastructure applications.** In addition, RUS and NTIA will not accept paper submissions of responses; any paper responses will be returned.

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* Service Areas for paper applications may not currently be captured in this system.

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Filter & Sort Options:

Organization: All State: All Go

Please specify search criteria and click the "Go" button to search for matching Public Notice Filings.

Depending on what search criteria the user is interested in, they will receive a listing of those Public Notice Filings which fit their criteria. As an example, the state of Rhode Island was selected as the search criteria.

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Filter & Sort Options:

Organization: All State: RI Go

Organization	PNF States	Published	Closed
View Megapath, Inc.	VA, NJ, PA, MA, NY, NH, CT, MD, DC, RI, DE, VT	8/28/2009	9/28/2009
View OSHEAN Inc.	MA, RI	8/28/2009	9/28/2009
View Towerstream I	RI	8/28/2009	9/28/2009

The following screen is shown after a user clicks the “View” link next to a Public Notice Filing.

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Public Notice Filing

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Public Notice Filing

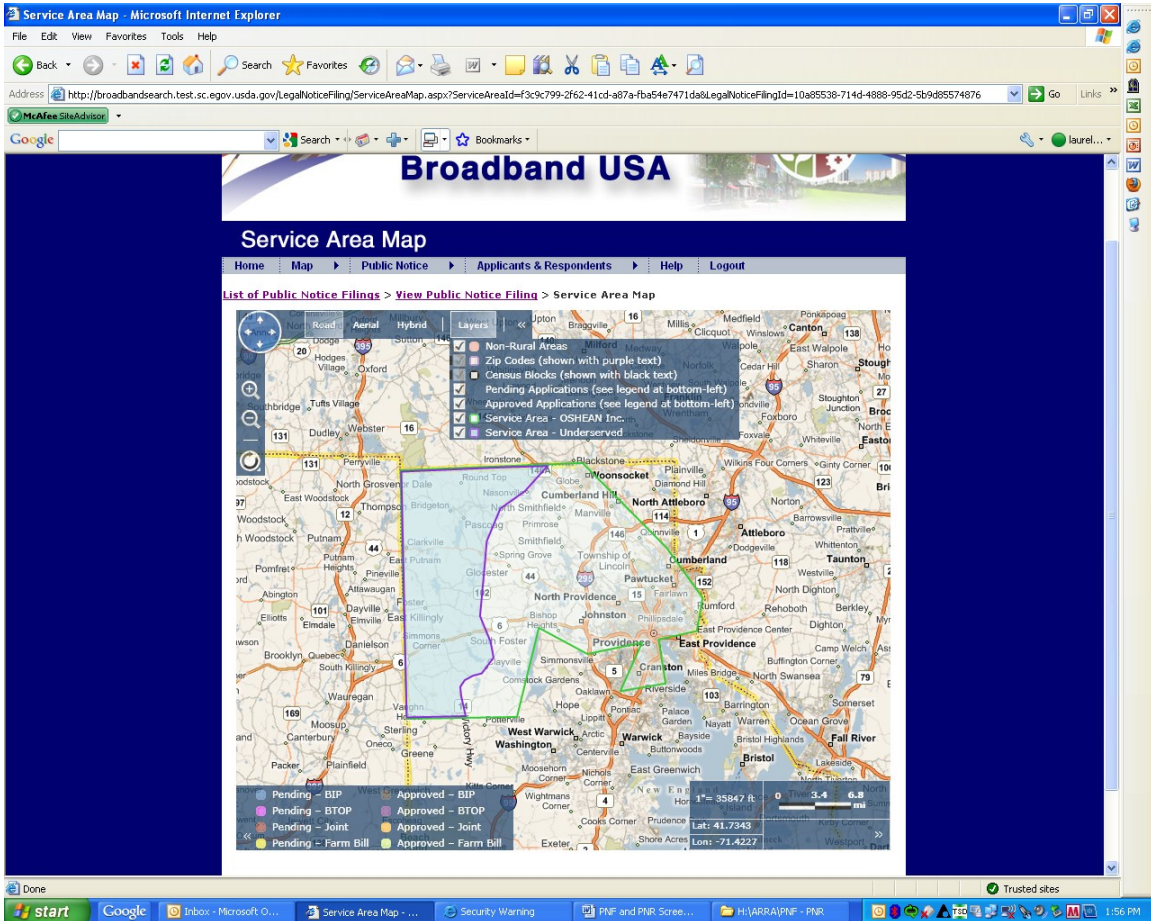
Organization: Towerstream I
 Address: 55 Hammarlund Way Tech II Plaza
 Middletown, RI, 2842
 Contact Person: Joseph Hernon
 Phone: (401) 848-5848 x220
 Services Offered: Data
 Notice Published on: 8/28/2009
 Notice will be Closed on: 9/28/2009
 Text Body:
 Agency Comments:

Service Areas & Communities

Area Name	Population in Polygon	Housing Units in Polygon	Households in Polygon	Businesses in Zipcodes in Polygon	Square Miles in Polygon	Census Subtotals	Census Blocks with Centroid in Polygon
Providence	Map	Communities Chosen	State(s) Chosen: RI				
Total	8,885	3,497	3,219	4,842	1	List	List
Underserved	7,445	2,879	2,650	4,842	Less than 1	List	List

If you want to file a response to a Public Notice for multiple Service Areas, you must file a separate response for each individual Service Area.

If a user clicks on the “Map” link for a Public Notice Filing, the following screen is shown.



Below is the screen that is shown once a user clicks the “File a Response” button.

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File a Public Notice Response

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OMB Control Number: 0660-0031
 OMB Control Number: 0572-0142
 Expiration Date: 01/31/2010

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), unless that collection displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

Applicant: Towerstream I

*** Denotes required fields.**

* Respondent's Organization:

* Contact Person: Laurel Minich

* Phone:

* Email: laurelminich@gmail.com

* Confirm Email: laurelminich@gmail.com

Please provide a brief summary in the Respondent's Summary Box below of the information that you are providing in this public notice response as it relates to the classification of the applicant's service area being unserved or underserved for the areas that overlap with your service area. Your summary shall be publicly available and therefore you may want to omit any data that you deem confidential or proprietary. Please note that only the name of the company submitting this response and the summary below will be made public. All other information provided in this public notice response will be treated as proprietary and confidential to the extent permitted under applicable law.

* Respondent's Summary:

If you want to file a response to a Public Notice for multiple Service Areas, you must file a separate response for each individual Service Area.

* Service Area: Please select a Service Area [Help me Pick...](#)

* Map: [Draw Map of Your Existing Service Area](#)

Capability of Providing Broadband Transmission Speeds of at Least 3 Mbps Downstream in Proposed Funded Service Area

* Does the respondent advertise fixed or mobile broadband service with broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream within the proposed funded Service Area for which this Public Notice Response is responding to?

Yes No

If you do advertise broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream within the proposed funded service area, please upload a copy of your advertisement.

You may upload 1 supporting document. Accepted file types include TIF, JPG, PNG, PDF, Word, and Excel. The maximum allowed file size is 4MB. If you upload consecutive documents, the previous document will be replaced.

Supporting Document: [View Supporting Document](#)

Existing Establishments Capable of Receiving Broadband Service within the Proposed Funded Service Area

The number of establishments capable of receiving broadband service within the proposed funded Service Area. **The definition of broadband service can be found in the NOFA.**

* Residential Households:

* Business Establishments:

Number of Existing Broadband Subscribers Within the Proposed Funded Service Area

The number of existing customers purchasing broadband service within the proposed funded Service Area. Please make sure to address all service tiers that are offered and the number of customers subscribing to each service tier.

Residential Broadband Subscribers			Business Broadband Subscribers		
Advertised Download and Upload Speeds	Service Rate (price/mo)	Number of Subscribers	Advertised Download and Upload Speeds	Service Rate (price/mo)	Number of Subscribers
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Description of Spectrum Used

Wireless providers should describe in the Wireless Spectrum Box below the specific spectrum (e.g., 700 MHz, BRS/EBS, etc) used to provide their broadband service in the service area at issue.

Comments

All comments must address the existing service offered within the proposed funded Service Area. All other comments will be disregarded.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

*** All information submitted by existing service providers will be treated as proprietary and confidential to the extent permitted under applicable law except for the name of the company submitting this response and the summary set forth in the Respondent's Summary Box.**

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Once a user clicks on the “Draw Map of Your Existing Service Area” link, the following screen is shown. This page enables users to draw a map of their existing service area.

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Service Area Map

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Click [here](#) for help drawing service area maps.

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Map interface showing a service area map with a legend and navigation tools.

Legend:

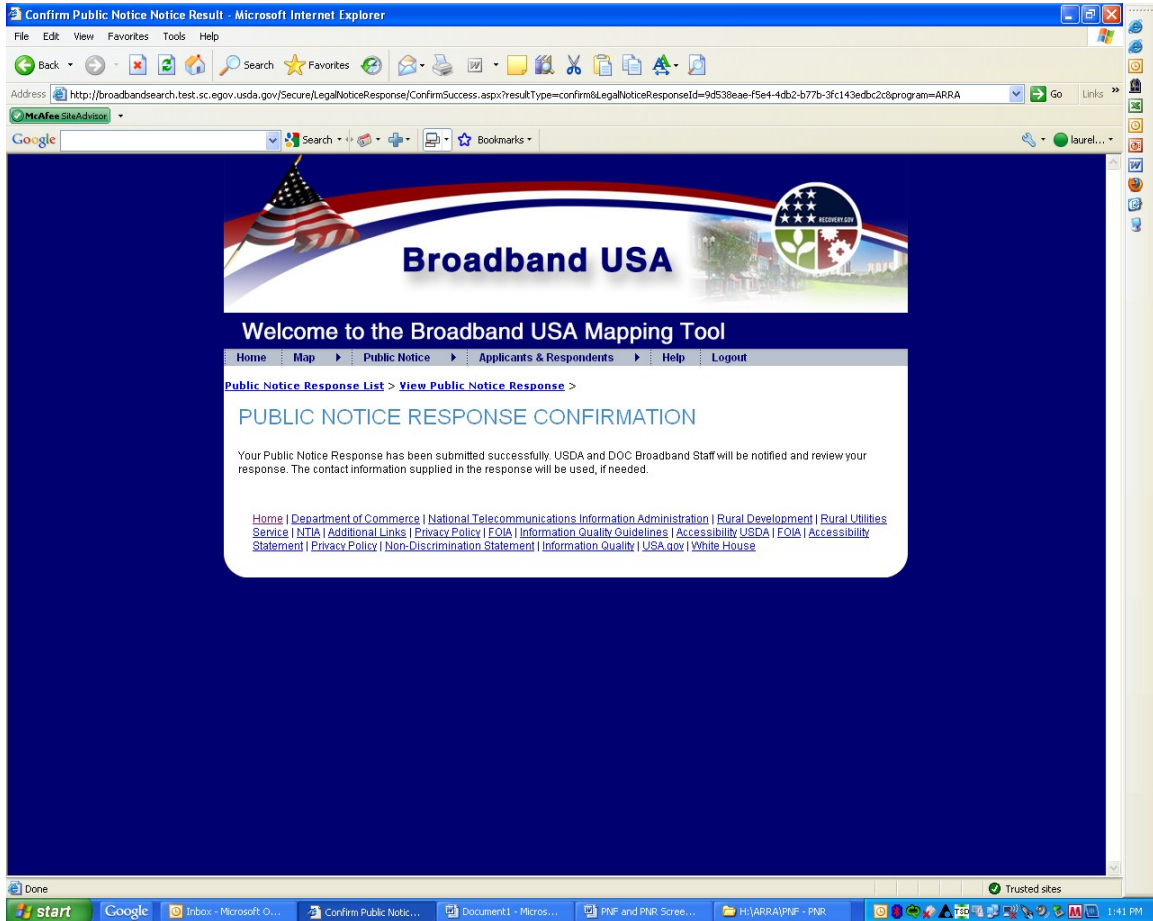
- Pending - BIP
- Pending - BTOP
- Pending - Joint
- Pending - Farm Bill
- Approved - BIP
- Approved - BTOP
- Approved - Joint
- Approved - Farm Bill

Scale: 1" = 21503 ft. 0 2 4.1 miles

Lat: 42.5291, Lon: -87.8397

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The following screen comes up after an existing service provider submits their Public Notice Response.



The screen below provides a listing for existing service providers of the Public Notice Responses they have submitted. They will not be able to see responses that have been submitted by other parties. They can only see a listing of those responses they have submitted.

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Public Notice Response List

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This page provides a listing of all Public Notice Responses you have submitted (if you have filed any). To file an additional response to a published Public Notice Filing, please go to the "List of Public Notice Filings" page which can be accessed by clicking on the "Public Notice" menu option.

Public Notice	Filing Date	Confirmation Date	Service Area
View	9/25/2009	9/25/2009	Kenosha County
View	9/25/2009		Providence
View	9/21/2009		
View	9/21/2009		Tenn RSA-2 DeKalb

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