## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Delta Telephone Company Inc.

**Summary:** Respondent, Delta Telephone company, Inc. (MS531), is a privately held Mississippi corporation and rural incumbent local exchange carrier which provides telecommunications, video and broadband data services to residents in its licensed service areas. Over the years Respondent has utilized funds, including Rural Utilities Service funds, to invest in its network to deploy fiber optic and other state of the art network technologies to provide the residents of its licensed service areas with robust and technologically advanced access to broadband services. Currently, Respondent provides access to broadband services to greater than (90%) of the residents in Respondent's service area. Therefore, to the extent the Applicant's proposed service area overlaps with the areas in which Respondent provides broadband service, then applicant's proposal is ineligible for funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program ("BTOP")