

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Summary: Etex Telephone Cooperative has 26 Community Anchor Institutions comprised of 5 schools, 6 medical facilities, a public library, 7 volunteer fire departments, 2 public safety offices, 2 public housing developments, 2 nursing homes and a government WIC office. All 26 institutions have access to broadband. In addition, the Cooperative has placed fiber to the premise in one of the service area subdivisions and is set to deploy another within the first half of 2010. The Cooperative is testing 5 Mbps that is available to only a few customers at this time.