

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: ELLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

Summary: The census tracts listed in this response are served today with existing “state-of-the-art” Middle-Mile and Last-Mile Fiber Optic High-Speed Internet facilities. Ellington Telephone Company owns and operates a robust, multi-million dollar Middle-Mile and Last-Mile High-Speed Internet/Fiber Optic Network that is in service today. Ellington Telephone Company’s High-Speed Internet Service is available to more than 99% of the households across its 500 square mile service area in the rugged, heavily forested and sparsely populated Missouri Ozark Mountains. Ellington Telephone Company is currently expanding and enhancing its High-Speed Internet/Fiber Optic Network, including Fiber-to-the-Premises projects. Numerous Middle Mile Fiber Optic Service Providers currently own and operate Fiber Optic Networks in or near the Census Tracts listed in this response, including Ellington Telephone Company, M&A Electric Power Cooperative, Sho-Me Technologies, AT&T, CenturyLink, and Windstream. Existing Fiber Optic Broadband Service Providers in this area are continually developing and improving their high-capacity networks to provide enhanced services to exceed future market demands.