

Public Notice Submission

Provider Name: Franklin Telephone Co., Inc

Summary: Franklin Telephone Co., Inc. is a family owned independent telephone company service portions of the towns of Franklin, Highgate and Sheldon Vermont for over 100 years. We have invested our own money to provide high speed internet service since 2002. A government funded additional broadband provider in our area creates an unfair competitive advantage. It also will directly impact future capital investments in our service area. Franklin Telephone should not be penalized for investing and providing our customers with high speed internet service. We respectfully request that the BTOP funding be denied for competitive providers in our service area in census block 50011010100. Thank you.