

Idaho Office of Broadband Application Project Area (APAs) Public Comments 2.0

Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Assn Inc

APA 1018,
1071, 1081

I'm questioning why these were broken out this way. All three APAs total 50 eligible locations. All three cover the town of Spencer, Idaho which is less than one square mile and a population of only 32. It seems counterproductive to have an applicant submit three separate BEAD applications for this small area. The companies that will be submitting applications will submit for all three to ensure the town is covered. In our ILEC serving area alone, we went from five APAs to fourteen after these latest adjustments. If we could include more than one APA per grant application, breaking this out would make more sense. But the fact that each APA is its own grant application, it just drive the costs up for those that will apply.

Rally Networks

APA 1478

This APA includes extremely high-cost BSLs south of the Snake River with low-cost BSLs north of the Snake River. This disenfranchises priority bid submissions because of the split across the Snake River. It is recommended the APA be split into two APAs. One APA north of the Snake River. Another APA south of the Snake River.

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

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LOC ID	CENSUS BLOCK	EXPLANATION
1138607058	160759603011084	FARM SHED
1138598829	160759603011068	APPLE ORCHARD OUT BUILDING
1138600862	160759603011075	FEEDLOT COW SHED
1413337455	160270221003000	FARM MACHINERY YARD
1382960122	160270221003001	SHED
1413345621	160759603011047	SPRINKLER PIPES
1383313386	160759603011071	SHED
1383313385	160759603011071	SHED
1383313357	160759603011071	SHED
1138598681	160759603011052	HAY SHED
1413345794	160759603011063	HORSE BARN (PENDING)
1459113732	160759603011034	OLD FOUNDATION
1138604543	160759603011041	HAY BARN

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1138603191 160759603011047 HAS HAD FARMERS MUTUAL FIBER FOR OVER 4 YEARS

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1383312031 160759603011008 SHOP

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1490275398 160759603023049 HAS HAD FARMERS MUTUAL FIBER FOR OVER 2 YEARS

Blackfoot Communications

APA 1006

Is there any chance that APA 1006 can be split at this point? That APA overlaps two ILEC exchanges. Splitting would help ensure scarce BEAD resources are used most efficiently.

Split #1

160439703014054, 160439703014055, 160439703014067, 160439703014068, 160439703014069,
160439703014070, 160439703014071, 160659501022016, 160659501022018, 160439703014079

Split #2

160439703014010, 160439703014025, 160439703014028, 160439703014032, 160439703014040,
160439703014041, 160439703014043, 160439703014045, 160439703014060, 160439703014073,
160439703014074, 160439703014075, 160439703014076, 160439703014077