

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Acceleration of Broadband Deployment ) **WC Docket No. 11-59**  
Expanding the Reach and Reducing the Cost of )  
Broadband Deployment by Improving Policies )  
Regarding Public Rights of Way and Wireless )  
Facilities Siting )

**REPLY COMMENTS OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Talbot County, Maryland files these reply comments in response to the Notice of Inquiry (“NOI”), released April 7, 2011, in the above-entitled proceeding and to clarify the record regarding certain undocumented and untrue allegations made against Talbot County, Maryland.

Allegation:

MD	Talbot County	AT&T	1. Had moratorium on new wireless applications and now requires providers to prove sites within telecom zone are not suitable for deployment
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Response:

This complaint is false. The moratorium resulted in a streamlined process for cell tower approval within underserved areas to incentivize deployment.