

WC Docket 14-93, Connect America Fund Phase II Challenge

- Now Wireless, LLC in Illinois (d/b/a Conxxus):

Per the National Broadband Map data, Now Wireless, LLC claims to offer voice service in 9 Census Blocks in Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company Serving Areas. According to the Illinois broadband map and the Conxxus website (see Now Wireless attachment), Now Wireless (Conxxus) provides service Buckley, Cissna Park, Danforth, Fisher, Gilman, Loda, Milford, Paxton, Pesotum, Rantoul, & Woodland. None of the serving advertised on the Conxxus site or illustrated on the Illinois Broadband map are in or contiguous to Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company Serving Areas. Conxxus mentions reduced “line of sight” requirements for such a service on its Website. Any trees, buildings, or hills, will impede service, so Now Wireless (Conxxus) cannot guarantee that it can unilaterally serve every customer in a given CB. Also, in the description of residential service on its website Conxxus describes an internet service that makes no mention of voice service or digital phone (see attached Now Wireless attachment). If Now Wireless is indeed offering residential voice, ICTC should expect some level of porting activity in the CBs and should see port outs to this company in its internal porting data. Based on the Company Porting data from 2012 through 2014 (y-t-d), ICTC has yet to see any porting activity to Now Wireless (or Conxxus). ICTC has solicited GeoResults to try to obtain wireline, fixed wireless, and mobile wireless portability status for customer telephone numbers inside the CBs in question. An attachment describing the GeoResults effort is included in this filing. Based on the GeoResults data, the CBs that Now Wireless claims to offer voice service have little (from 0% to 10% for residential and business locations found) porting activity and based on company porting data, there is no evidence that any of that activity is related to Now Wireless customers.

Finally, In order for Now Wireless to provide the service, it must build facilities to Access Points in the ICTC footprint. To this date, ICTC has yet to receive any orders for any circuits to these “potential” access points, furthering the notion that Now Wireless, LLC has yet to build any facilities in ICTC’s footprint.

Based on the evidence referred to above, Illinois Consolidated Telephone challenges the competitive presence of Now Wireless, LLC in the CBs listed on the form 505.

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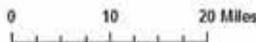


Now Wireless, LLC, Conxxus, LLC
Maximum Advertised Download Speed
Round Seven – Data Current as of December 31 2012



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Service Area:

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