

7521824579.txt

Northwest Colorado Broadband, Inc. (NCB), a Colorado non-profit formed in part to provide and maintain a carrier-neutral location to host middle-mile broadband service for members including local government and community anchor institutions in Routt County, CO, supports an outcome to 14-115 and 14-116 that would allow the FCC to preempt state laws restricting the deployment of broadband networks by local government. Colorado's SB 152 currently limits the ability of local government to deploy broadband to end users, which can be an obstacle to achievement of high-quality universal broadband service, especially in areas like rural Colorado that are unserved or underserved by private-sector broadband providers. Thank you for your consideration of NCB's comment.