

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

HB20-1137 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 7 through 23 and substitute:

2 "(II) To prove that the area to be served is an unserved area, the  
3 applicant:

4 (A) Must submit a map and a list of household addresses  
5 demonstrating the insufficient availability of broadband service in the  
6 area ~~The applicant must submit the application, map, and list of~~  
7 ~~household addresses~~ to the board; the board of county commissioners,  
8 city council, or other local entity with authority over the area to be served;  
9 and all incumbent providers or incumbent broadband providers that  
10 provide broadband internet service or broadband service in the area  
11 proposed to be served in the application; AND

12 (B) MAY SUBMIT TO THE BOARD THE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION OF  
13 A LOCAL ENTITY AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION.

14 (III) AS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF THE INSUFFICIENT  
15 AVAILABILITY OF BROADBAND SERVICE IN THE AREA THAT AN APPLICANT  
16 PROPOSES TO SERVE, THE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST FROM A LOCAL ENTITY  
17 WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA PROPOSED TO BE SERVED A WRITTEN  
18 CERTIFICATION THAT THE AREA IS AN UNSERVED AREA. THE LOCAL ENTITY  
19 SHALL NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION UNTIL AFTER THE LOCAL  
20 ENTITY HAS:".

21 Page 4, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute "least sixty days within  
22 which ~~the~~ ANY INTERESTED PARTY, INCLUDING A local entity WITH  
23 JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA PROPOSED TO BE SERVED, WHETHER OR NOT  
24 THE ENTITY PROVIDED A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION AS DESCRIBED IN  
25 SUBSECTION (8)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION, may review and comment on the  
26 application.".

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