

USDA Telecommunications Loans – October 22, 2014

Community Connect Grants			
State	Recipient	Amount	Purpose
KY	Crystal Broadband Networks, Inc.	\$702,220	To provide high-speed Internet service in Breathitt County.
KY and IN	Q-Wireless, LLC	\$715,080	To provide high-speed broadband service in the Rosine, Ky., area.
LA	Nexus Systems, Inc.	\$2,520,874	To provide high-speed broadband service in the Powhatan, La., area.
ND	BEK Communications Cooperative	\$2,136,045	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network that will provide broadband service in northeast Morton County and southeast Oliver County.
ND	Daktel Communication, LLC	\$2,370,354	To establish a fiber-to-the-home network that will provide broadband service in an unserved rural area of Stutsman County.
OK	Valliant Telephone Company	\$470,000	To provide wireless Internet service in McCurtain County.
TN and KY	North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$1,771,035	To replace the copper equipment in its plant with fiber-to-the-premises fixtures.
VA	Scott Telephone Cooperative	\$3,000,000	To establish a broadband network in Caney Ridge and the surrounding area in Dickenson County, Va.
	TOTAL: 8 Projects	\$13,685,608	

Public Television Digital Transition Grants			
State	Recipient	Amount	Purpose
KY	Kentucky Authority for Educational Television	\$299,050	To replace 14 analog microwave radio transmitters with digital radio transmitters.
NM	Albuquerque Public Schools	\$65,000	To replace analog equipment with a low-power digital translator.
PR	Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc.	\$453,862	To replace analog microwave radio transmitters with digital radio transmitters.
SD	South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications dba South Dakota Public Broadcasting	\$84,676	To restore broadcast coverage in Custer County by replacing its 300-watt translator with a 1-kilowatt translator and its analog antenna with a cardioid one.
VI	Virgin Island Public Television System	\$750,000	To replace and consolidate analog mobile production and satellite equipment with a digital high-definition video unit.
WV	West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority	\$750,000	To convert the analog production equipment in the studio to high-definition digital equipment.
	TOTAL: 6 Projects	\$2,402,588	

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Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans			
State	Recipient	Amount	Purpose
AR	Arkwest Communications, Inc.	\$24,015,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-home network that will provide nearly 4,000 customers with voice, broadband and internet television services, and make other system improvements.
GA	Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$16,498,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network to deliver broadband to customers and make other system improvements.
IA	South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company	\$14,690,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network and make other system improvements.
KY	Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.	\$9,595,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network and retire its copper-based fixtures.
MO	Miller Telephone Company	\$8,425,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network and make other system improvements.
OK	Atlas Telephone Company, Inc.	\$5,064,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-home network to deliver broadband to customers and make other system improvements.
SC	Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$23,898,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network and make other system improvements.
TN	Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation	\$29,753,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network and make other system improvements.
TX and OK	Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative	\$10,303,000	To complete the co-op's fiber-to-the-premises network in Texas and make other system improvements.
UT and ID	Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC	\$7,695,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-home network that will provide customers with voice, broadband and streaming video services, and make other system improvements.
WA	Mashell Telecom, Inc. (dba Rainier Connect)	\$24,483,000	To establish a fiber-to-the-premises network and make other system updates to improve broadband delivery for customers.
	TOTAL: 11 Projects	\$174,419,000	
	GRAND TOTAL: 25 Projects	\$190,507,196	