

VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS INTERROGATORY #8

INTERROGATORY

Please explain how Wirebury sees cost efficiencies being driven by overlapping service areas both for itself and the affected LDC(s) as suggested in paragraph 37.

RESPONSE

Wirebury believes that customers, in general and the Board, in particular will benefit from allowing overlapping licenses. New customers will have a choice of distributors allowing them to select the distributor that provides the most value to them. The administrative and regulatory costs of the Board will be minimized (separate amendments for applicant and incumbent not required). Pre-approving the licensed area would reduce the need for full review every time a customer is connected to the alternate distributor. Please refer to Wirebury's response to Board Staff interrogatory, Ex. J12, T10, S1.

