

**BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT AWARDS**  
**DOCKET 05-GF-237**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2014**

Grantee Name	Location	Amount Awarded	Project Summary
CCI Systems, Eau Claire County, Chippewa Valley InterNetworking Consortium, Sacred Heart and St Joseph's Hospitals	Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Clark Counties	<b>\$139,467.00</b>	Construct a fiber route and build a wireless tower in Lake Eau Claire area of eastern Eau Claire County. Project will connect 30 schools in Augusta, Fall Creek, and Osseo-Fairchild school districts, and will also connect to St Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls. Funding includes a 46% match. Completion in 2015.
CenturyLink	Boulder Junction telephone exchange in Vilas County	<b>\$95,700.00</b>	This project will extend DSL service to about 139 households in the Trout Lake area in southwest Vilas County. Project funding includes a 20% match. Century will complete the upgrade in 2015.
Central State Telephone Co. (TDS)	Cranmoor telephone exchange in Wood County	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	This project will extend DSL service to the Cranmoor telephone exchange west of Wisconsin Rapids in Wood County. Project funding includes a 50% match. TDS expects to connect its broadband service to about 100 premises. Completion in 2016.
ChoiceTel and City of Eagle River	Along Hwy 17 between Rhinelander and Eagle River	<b>\$47,177.00</b>	This project will construct a 27 mile fiber route along Highway 17 between Rhinelander and Eagle River. It is a middle mile project, providing a second broadband route to Eagle River and permitting upgraded service for over 300 users. Project funding includes a 50% match. Completion by Sep 2014.
ChoiceTel and City of Eagle River	Along Hwy G northwest of Eagle River in Vilas County	<b>\$68,313.00</b>	This project will construct a 9 mile fiber route along Cty Hwy G northwest of Eagle River in Vilas County. There are over 300 residences and businesses along the fiber route. Project funding includes a 50% match. Completion in 2015.
SonicNet, Vilas County Economic Development Corp., and the Towns of Cloverland, Phelps and Winchester	Towns of Cloverland, Phelps and Winchester in northern Vilas County	<b>\$13,874.00</b>	This project will construct three wireless towers to provide wireless broadband service in three townships in northern Vilas County. Project funding includes a 50% match. Potential broadband expansion to about 800 locations. Completion by Sep 2014.
WIconnect Wireless and Prosperity Southwest Wisconsin Regional Economic Development Corporation	northern Grant and northern Iowa Counties	<b>\$35,469.00</b>	WIconnect will install a point-to-point wireless backbone facility to upgrade service to 550 existing customers facilities and to expand its network to an additional 450 customers, located south of the Wisconsin River in northern Grant and Iowa Counties. Project funding includes a 3% match. Completion by 12/2014.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$500,000.00</b>	