



State of Connecticut

**Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**

Broadband Project

Change and Correction report for the September 30, 2011 submission:

Corrections:

- Due to NTIA policy changes all blocks were converted from Census 2009 format to Census 2000. This resulted in a large number of record count updates.
- In those areas where a cable provider offers both Cable – DOCIS 3.0 and Cable – Other (typically DOCIS 2.0), we used to list these as separate records. At NTIA's direction these are now only reported once under DOCIS 3.0. This greatly reduced the number of records we reported for some providers.
- The wireless providers made some minor adjustments to their existing 3G coverage areas, typically being a bit more conservative with areas shown as served, particularly in the NW Hills area of the state.
- PAETEC has now agreed to participate and is including their data. It should be noted however that they advertise a very high speeds, but typically the subscription for that location is much lower.
- HughesNet has now agreed to provide their data. They are a satellite provider that can cover almost the entire state.
- In the NW corner of the state, the two wire line providers (Comcast and AT&T) are being a bit more reserved in what areas they show as being served.
- RCN Corporation was bought out by Sidera.
- DSL Net and MegaPath are now part of Covad.

Notable Changes:

- Comcast greatly enhanced DOCIS 3.0 availability and speed offerings to their existing areas.
- Thames Valley Communications (Cable provider in SE Connecticut) has increased their advertised speeds.
- TMobile significantly expanded its footprint in the state.
- Verizon Wireless significantly expanded its 4G rollout with more coverage and faster speeds.