



Notable Engagements

Innovations in Broadband Access

UNDERWRITER'S COUNSEL IN BOND FINANCINGS FOR EXPANDED BROADBAND ACCESS TO UNDERSERVED RURAL AREAS IN UTAH.

Chapman served as underwriter's counsel in a series of bond transactions that financed the expansion of business and residential broadband access in Utah, particularly in underserved rural areas, by a community-owned open access fiber optic network. The bond financings provided the community-owned network with the funds to build the fiber infrastructure, which is then accessed by independent internet service providers in a competitive marketplace. This innovative open access network model helps new service providers enter the market, lowers high-speed internet costs for users, and promotes economic development. Future expansion within Utah is planned.

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