



February 3, 2020

Kansas Office of Broadband Development  
State of Kansas – Department of Commerce  
1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 100  
Topeka, KS 66612

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you on behalf of Kansas Fiber Network (KFN) in support of KwiKom Communications and their application to the Broadband Acceleration Grant program in order to expand high-quality broadband services in Wellsville, KS.

KFN was a recipient of a Connectivity Emergency Response Grant (CERG) award for the Wellsville, KS market in September 2020. This KFN fiber project was implemented with the purpose of providing long-haul fiber network access to the Wellsville market along with services to specific Community Anchor Institutions (CAI's) such as medical clinics, schools and libraries. This project also focused on the ability of KFN as a middle-mile carrier to facilitate and enable competitive FTTx providers like KwiKom to cost-effectively enter this underserved market and offer expanded, reliable residential broadband service.

KFN has no plans to construct a residential FTTx network and intends to partner with providers like KwiKom to expand broadband service opportunities in Wellsville, which is critical to its residents and businesses seeking improvements in health, education, economic development and overall quality of life.

KwiKom has been a valued partner of KFN for many years and they have demonstrated the ability to execute on fiber expansion projects and successfully deliver enhanced broadband services to many markets in Eastern Kansas. Together, we have the ability to help this community grow and prosper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Morrissey", written over a horizontal line.

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