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Original Submission

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I am providing response comments related to the following application (choose one):	SKT Inc. - [95th & Meridian] Rural Haysville
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I am responding to concerns this project:	Proposes to serve an area likely to be served without grant funds because plans are in place to serve this area, although construction has not yet begun
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Please provide your response to the public comments received in the text box below.

SKT is responding to the public comment submitted by Cox regarding the proposed application to serve the 95th and Meridian area of rural Haysville.

Cox has stated that they have plans in place to build fiber to this area using their own private funding and that construction will be completed within 12 months.

This has been an area of interest for SKT in the past and was submitted by SKT for consideration in the Broadband Acceleration Grant program year 1, along with 2 other areas. We were awarded funds for 1 area and in addition to constructing the award area, we continue working to expand our network to provide fiber Internet to surrounding areas that remain under-served.

While Cox does serve end users adjacent to the proposed area, it is our position that they have passed up this area, and overbuilt other areas that were already being served with 1G service.

In addition, the farthest western area in their proposed construction area falls in the SKT ILEC exchange of Clearwater, where 1G service is already available.

Please provide supporting documents relative to your comments. Please submit multiple files as a ZIP file.

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By submitting this form for public comment and evidence to support your comment, you are accepting responsibility for the accuracy of the information submitted and that it is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You agree to be contacted by the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, Kansas Department of Commerce should the need arise. Furthermore, by making this submission, you understand that Kansas Department of Commerce and the Office of Broadband Development reserve the right to publicly publish your comment and evidence provided. Falsification of information will result in rejection of future public comment submissions and could result legal action. Please type your name and today's date in the text box below.

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