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I am providing response comments related to the following application (choose one):	TVT_NORTHCENTRALKS
I am responding to the concern that this project:	Proposes to serve an area that already has service
Please describe:	Eagle Broadband Investments, LLC dba Vyve Broadband submitted challenge 0112 stating they currently provide broadband internet service to the City of Minneapolis at speeds exceeding the 100 Mbps down and 20 Mbps up minimum.

Please provide your response to the public comments received in the text box below:

Twin Valley is responding to the challenge submitted by Vyve Broadband expressing concern for the portion of the TVT application proposing to serve the area of Minneapolis town with up to 2 Gbps symmetrical fiber internet.

Vyve stated that the area already has service; however, Twin Valley has gathered community feedback and other data that suggests the level of service being provided is not meeting the needs of the consumers and is not indicative of the speed tests being provided to dispute TVT's application.

Twin Valley has provided consumer statements and speed tests to accompany our response. In addition, Twin Valley currently serves multiple businesses and anchor institutions in Minneapolis with fiber and is committed to invest in the full market as demonstrated in our proposal by providing an additional discretionary match on top of the required match.

Twin Valley's ILEC exchanges border this community on all sides which provides a natural fit for Twin Valley to serve this market. Twin Valley has a proven track record of building and maintaining a scalable fiber network that provides cutting edge connection speeds (up to 2 Gbps symmetrical) at an affordable rate.

We currently partner with federal and state government agencies to provide the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), Lifeline, and Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance benefits, which helps foster digital inclusion in the state of Kansas. We also have a new 'free' offering available to ACP qualified consumers.

Through the partnership we have formed with Minneapolis, Ottawa County and State leaders and representatives, as reflected in our application submission, Twin Valley will provide the service this area deserves so it can continue to thrive.

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

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