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Are you responding on behalf of an organization?	Yes
Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments:	TCW Broadband
Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)	Internet provider in proposed service area

I am providing comments related to the following application (comments must be filed individually for each project):

Vyve_DickinsonCounty

I am submitting comments to express:

Concerns regarding a project

I am sharing concerns about the project:

Proposes to serve an area that already has service

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

In 2018 TCW Broadband built a buried Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) network to the Redbud Lake area, located west of Eden Road, in Dickinson County, KS. In doing so, we provided service to all locations around Redbud Lake and as far north as 2204 Eden Road. It is this portion of the grant we wish to challenge. We can serve any location along that route with FTTP, within a 10-business day period. The service that serves north Eden Road and Redbud Lake is off a transport fiber along Old Highway 40 west from our Central Office in Abilene. The fiber runs west, past north Eden Road where Eden Road goes south from Old Highway 40, it then connects to the network of TCW's parent company TCT Broadband. The fiber runs along Old Highway 40, through Abilene, where the highway becomes 14th Street and connects to our previously mentioned Central Office at 120 NE 14th. This fiber supports service to several customers in the north part of Abilene, including the new housing addition of Golden Belt Heights. The city of Abilene, Dickinson County Economic Development Corporation and TCW Broadband have all collaborated to make sure Golden Belt Heights has access to FTTP service, since no one was aware of Vyve having any plans to provide service to the area on their own. TCW has invested in this network independently and built service to Golden Belt Heights without any assistance from the local, state, or federal governments. Just as a matter for your information, from the Central Office in Abilene, the fiber runs east, continuing along Old Highway 40 (14th Street) to Jeep Road. There are hand holes set to the south in anticipation of possibly serving the homes along the route. It connects at a point along Jeep Road to TCW's parent company network, TCT. TCT has fiber all thru the area, including one that ends at the juncture of old Highway 40 and Highway 43, just east of Detroit. We appreciate your time in considering these facts and our challenge to the Eden Road locations identified in the Vyve Dickinson County Grant. We have attached proprietary documentation as proof to our claims.

Upload supporting documentation - multiple files should be submitted as a .ZIP file.

By submitting the Public Comment Form (the "Form") and any supporting evidence, you attest that all information furnished is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and that any attachments are free of malware or viruses. You also acknowledge that falsifying any information could result in legal action against you and will bar you from submitting public comments to this web site in the future. You authorize the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, Kansas Department of Commerce (KOBD) to contact you if further information is needed. You expressly acknowledge and consent to some personal information, including your name, address, phone, e-mail, organization you represent, and comments, being posted for public view on the Kansas Department of Commerce web site at www.kansascommerce.gov. The KOBD will use its best efforts to

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