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Are you responding on behalf of an organization?	<b>Yes</b>
Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments:	<b>Giant Communications, Inc. - 418 W. 5th Street, Suite B, Holton, KS 66436</b>
Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)	<b>Internet provider in proposed service area Business leader in proposed service area</b>

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

**Brightspeed\_Jackson**

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:

**Giant Communications, Inc. currently provides service to the towns of Holton, Mayetta, Hoyt, and Circleville in Jackson County. Today these towns are served with minimum speed offerings of 100/20 over a wireline coaxial connection. Our most current FCC 477 submission will reflect speeds of 300/20 available in the towns referenced above. In early 2022 (Q1) Giant transitioned to a new speed tier retail plan with a minimum offering of 100/20 (\$49.95), and a maximum offering of 1G/50M (\$99.95). I will include brochures as support, I have also provided data to prove this via subscription data (bill copies, removed private customer info). Our upcoming BDC submission reflects accurate service levels in our serving areas as well, these service levels support previously stated speed packages. In addition to our current pricing structure, Giant has been a participant in EBB, now ACP, creating a much more affordable pricing structure, for those that qualify for ACP. With a plan as affordable as \$19.95, after ACP discount.**

**In 2022 Giant had intentions of working through a coax plant remediation project (1.2GHz 204/split) that would allow us to serve symmetrical speed packages to our 10 coaxial towns (including Holton, Mayetta, Hoyt, and Circleville). Due to product availability, and shipping/delivery constraints, Giant was unable to receive necessary equipment inventory to complete the project in 2022. Instead Giant has open work orders and purchase orders to ensure equipment orders are in motion, and that we receive product by Q1 2023. This portion of the project will cost Giant nearly \$1,000,000 in 2022 (current pending POs of \$515,000). The remainder of the project, taking place in 2023, cost will be nearly the same. Product has begun arriving at our warehouse. This project will complete in Q2-Q3 of 2023. When complete symmetrical speed tiers will become a retail offering to user locations in the towns of Holton, Mayetta, Hoyt, and Circleville. Work order and purchase order information is provided as proprietary documents in our challenge submission. Giant Communications currently has utility agreements within the towns and rural areas of towns. Giant won't need to obtain additional agreements to complete the planned project.**

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

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**Austin Taylor**

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