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I am providing response comments related to the following application (choose one): **Brightspeed_Jefferson**

I am responding to the concern that this project: **Proposes to serve an area that already has service**

Please describe: **Giant's challenge is that they presently provide service in Jefferson County**

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

Giant’s challenge to Brightspeed Jefferson centers around an existing level of service being present in Jefferson County. Giant has failed to satisfy the state’s requirement that evidence must include information beyond FCC data for an area to be considered served, since Giant has not substantiated their assertion with any documentation (e.g., speed tests indicating that the claimed speeds, are, in fact, available). We would like to underscore that by the KS Broadband guidelines, “comments with insufficient evidence or documentation will not be considered.” Since Giant’s Brightspeed Jefferson challenge only provides an unsubstantiated comment that they provide service, we would ask the state to not consider this comment.

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

n/a

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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.
