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

I am responding to the concern that this project: **Proposes to serve an area likely to be served without grant funds because plans area in place to serve this area, although construction has not yet begun**

Please describe: **Cox's challenge is that they have a planned future build in Labette.**

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

Cox's public challenge to Brightspeed Labette regards a planned future build that has yet to begin construction. Without concrete evidence (e.g., signed contracts for material procurement and labor agreements with construction crews), Cox has failed to satisfy the burden of proof laid upon them, particularly given the prevailing shortages in the supply chain and of skilled labor that must be mitigated. In contrast, we have provided evidence of our contracts in place and additional preparations underway in our application to prove our timeline fits the state's requirement.

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.
