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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>Cunningham Communications</b>
Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)	<b>Internet provider in proposed service area Community Anchor Institution</b>

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

**AMGTechnology\_Kansas\_Project\_North**

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**  
**Proposes service to an area in which construction is already underway**  
**Proposes to serve an area likley to be served without grant funds because plans are in place to serve this area, although construction has not yet begun**

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

**The cities of Beloit (located in Mitchell County), Belleville (located in Republic County), and Concordia (located in Cloud County) residents, businesses, and anchor institutions currently have access to Cunningham Telephone & Cable/Cunningham Communications broadband over 100/20 Mbps (with current technology scalable to over 100 Mbps / 100 Mbps), and have had access to these speeds for over 3 years through hybrid-fiber coax plant. The businesses in these areas have had access to Gigabit fiber Internet through Cunningham Telephone & Cable/Cunningham Communications broadband for over 8 years.**

**Furthermore, Cunningham Telephone & Cable/Cunningham Communications is currently completing a self-funded construction project to bring Gigabit fiber service to 100% of the communities of Beloit, Belleville, and Concordia; which are included in the disputed AMG Technology Kansas Project North . Construction is slated to complete in 2022 for Beloit and Concordia, and 2023 for Belleville. This self-funded project will bring Gigabit fiber speeds to 100% of residential and business customers in these areas. Cunningham Telephone & Cable/Cunningham Communications was also the recipient of a Kansas Broadband Acceleration grant in 2022 to serve rural Concordia and FTTH construction started in June of 2022 and will be completed by the deadline as required by the program.**

**We have included confidential data to the Kansas Office of Broadband Development that includes the 2022 Engineer-Certified Broadband Data Collection submission that proves 100% FTTH coverage with Gigabit speeds in Beloit and Concordia, and Belleville with existing FTTH customers receiving Gigabit speeds and all relevant information to prove the capacity of the current network, the networks under construction, and the network which has received Broadband Acceleration Grant funding. We have also provided speed tests as required showing current speeds well above the 100/20 Mbps threshold.**

**In addition, it's important to note that all educational institutions, healthcare organizations, and municipal organizations in Beloit, Belleville, and Concordia are already existing Cunningham FTTH customers with Gigabit speeds.**

**Cunningham Telephone & Cable/Cunningham Communications has been providing broadband in Belleville, Beloit, and Concordia for over 15 years and have local offices and employ local technicians and customer service representatives in all three communities. We pride ourselves on our positive reputation in the communities that we serve and our excellence in the quality of product and services, customer service, and support we provide these communities.**

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

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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.

**Brent Cunningham**

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](http://www.kansascommerce.gov). The KOBD will use its best efforts to redact any personal

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