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Broadband Infrastructure Program: Phase Two
Public Comment Form

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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: **GBT Communications - 103 Lincoln St. Rush Center, KS 67575**

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):

Brightspeed_Stafford

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:

GBT Communications is submitting evidence that the two proposed areas for funding in Brightspeed Staffords Application are already served with a minimum of 100/20 thus disqualifying their application for support. GBT has been providing Internet services to St. John & Macksville since 2012. The entire community of St. John has just been upgraded with Fiber to every home and business with 1 Gig / 1 Gig availability with the capabilities of 10Gig/10Gig in the future. The community of Macksville is currently served with a hybrid combination of Fiber and Coax. Every anchor institution and business in Macksville, KS is being served with Fiber service already with Macksville School District USD 351 being served with a 1 Gig Fiber connection. In addition, every residence has the ability to receive a 250Mbps/25Mbps Internet connection from GBT in Macksville that is part of Brightspeeds proposal as well as additional locations on the outskirts of Macksville that were not included in Brightspeeds coverage area. Due to the capabilities and availability of Internet services now in the two proposed towns Brightspeed Stafford has applied for, GBT believes this would be a misuse of Kansas Capital Project Funds and these grant funds should be invested in areas where broadband is truly unavailable and unserved.

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

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