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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:	n/a
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_Sumner

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:

SKT is submitting information to show that it provides broadband service in areas targeted by the “Brightspeed Sumner” Capital Project Fund Grant application.

In the Public Project Proposal, Brightspeed indicates that it would serve the City of Belle Plaine, along with rural areas of Belle Plaine.

SKT provides 1 Gbps/15 Mbps Cable Modem service within the Belle Plaine community and rural areas east and north. In total, more than 800 homes/businesses are passed by SKT in which overlaps the proposed Brightspeed service area.

SKT will be upgrading its broadband facilities in September, allowing us to provide 1 Gbps/20 Mbps service, which meets and exceeds the 100/20 Mbps broadband speed requirement for the Capital Project Fund Grant.

The SKT facility upgrade makes the grant application dollars unnecessary and allows funding to be focused on areas with greater need.

For documentation, refer to the SKT service area map at SKTC.net/map

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

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