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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: **Midco**

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):

Charter Communications - Leavenworth County 1

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

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

Fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) service has already been deployed in a majority of Charter's grant request area. A majority of the two most Southern polygons included in Charter's grant request area were built by Midco in 2022 with fiber (947 total built-to-locations) and Midco offers speeds up to 5 Gig symmetrical here.

Additionally, the requested grant area just east of Fairmount (Charter Leavenworth Project 1 Polygon 3) includes an area in which Midco has already completed walkout/design and the build will be completed within 18 months (another 58 locations to be served via FTTP with speeds up to 5 Gig symmetrical).

Lastly, Midco also applied to serve a portion of Charter's grant area. Midco is better positioned to serve this area as Midco already serves the cities of Tonganoxie and Basehor and the applied-for grant area fits well into our ongoing FTTP expansion. If Midco was awarded the Rural Tonganoxie Basehor grant, another 486 unserved locations (250 of which overlap with this grant application from Charter) would have access to 5 Gig symmetrical speeds.

Of the 1,618 households and 20 businesses Charter is proposing to build, Midco estimates that it already serves 947 locations, has planned construction for 58 locations and would serve another 250 of the proposed locations if awarded its Rural Tonganoxie Basehor application (totaling 1,255 or 77% of the locations proposed to be served by Charter). All of these locations are or will be served via FTTP with speeds up to 5 Gig symmetrical.

Note that in addition, Midco makes every effort to continue to expand its network in the communities we serve (extending services to more than 10,000 new passings annually via our network extension process). Those locations in Charter's grant area not currently served or planned to be built within 18 months will continue to be part of this evaluation process.

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

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