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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 4

I am submitting comments to express:

Concerns regarding a project

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**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:

Midco already serves the Linwood area with speeds up to 1 Gig/50 Mbps. Charter's grant request (Polygon 1 - specifically the SE section) partially overlaps Midco's service area (approximately 35 locations).

Midco has a network extension project in progress (that will be completed within 12 months) in which Charter's grant request overlaps (Polygon 3 in Reno Township). Once completed, residents and businesses in this area will have access to speeds up to 5 Gig symmetrical via fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) technology. Midco's build will bring services to approximately 40 locations, 20 of which Charter's grant request overlaps.

Additionally, Midco has planned construction in two other areas in which Charter's grant request overlaps. For these network extensions, FTTP service will be deployed within 18 months and these areas will have access to speeds up to 5 Gig symmetrical. Charter's grant area overlaps these approved projects, in which Midco is funding 100% to bring top-tier services to 120+ underserved locations.

Lastly, Midco is better positioned to serve Charter's grant request area given the proximity to the rest of its Kansas network (Midco serves the cities of Lawrence, Eudora, Tonganoxie, and Basehor) – of which this area is surrounded by. Additionally, as demonstrated by the projects in progress above, 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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