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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**

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Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments: **Midco**

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Which of the following best describes you?  
(Check all that apply)

**Internet provider in proposed service area**  
**Resident in proposed service area**

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

**Cox Communications\_Douglas Franklin Johnson Miami G2**

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:

**A portion of Cox's grant request area is within the City of Eudora. Midco already serves the City of Eudora with speeds up to 1 Gig/50 Mbps. Additionally, in 2022, Midco started its Fiber Forward initiative to bring next generation fiber technology to Eudora. Once this upgrade is complete, the City of Eudora will have speeds of at least 1 Gig/250 Mbps available (with some areas having access to speeds up to 5 Gig symmetrical). Midco is in the planning stages for the full city upgrade and plans for the entire city to be upgraded by the end of 2024.**

**Midco estimates that 335 locations in Cox's grant request are already served with speeds available up to 1 Gig/50 Mbps (and as noted above, will have speeds of at least 1 Gig/250 Mbps by the end of 2024). In addition, in May 2022, Midco completed a network extension project within Cox's grant request area in which a new residential subdivision (50 locations) will have access to 5 Gig symmetrical speeds via fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) technology upon development.**

**As demonstrated by its current year network extension, 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 within Cox's Eudora grant request 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.

[Cox\\_Douglas\\_G2\\_-\\_Midco.zip](#)

By submitting the Public Comment Form (the "Form") and any supporting evidence, you attest that all information furnished is true and

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