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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):

Cox Communications_Douglas Shawnee G7

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 overlaps an area Midco serves with speeds of 1 Gig/50 Mbps. The overlap area is just west of Midco's Lawrence network, specifically in Kanwaka Township. Midco estimates that 120 locations within Cox's grant request area are served by Midco.

Additionally, Midco also applied to serve a portion of Cox's grant area (an underserved area just west of Midco's current service area in Kanwaka Township). Midco is better positioned to serve this area as Midco already serves a portion of Kanwaka Township as well as the greater Lawrence metro area. Further, Midco's application was supported by both Kanwaka Township and Douglas County as evidenced by the letters of support received. If Midco was awarded its Rural West and South Lawrence grant request, an additional 50 locations within Cox's grant request area would be served (note that Midco is proposing to build this area with fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) technology, providing these locations with 5 Gig symmetrical speeds).

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 within Cox's grant request area (specifically those within Kanwaka Township) not currently served or applied-to-be-built will continue to be part of this evaluation process.

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

[Cox_Douglas_G7_-_Midco.zip](#)

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

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