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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):

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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
Proposes to serve an area likley to be served without grant funds because plans are in place to serve this area, although construction has not yet begun

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

Public Comments For Areas Where Service Already Exists:

Nex-Tech started deploying a fiber-to-the-premise infrastructure in the city of Great Bend, Kansas in 2015. We started work on the business corridors, and today have business fiber routes along 10th Street, Main Street, south on 281 Highway and to all of the public school system. In our supporting documentation, which is labeled as proprietary, you can see our fiber routes in the business corridors within Zones D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L & C. We can provide up to Gigabit symmetrical speeds (1000 Mbps x 1000 Mbps) for all locations that are served with fiber. Speed tests from 11 business customers have been provided, and these customers are receiving over 100 Mbps x 20 Mbps.

In 2019 Nex-Tech announced our intent to deploy fiber-to-the-premise to the residential neighborhoods. This can be seen on our public website: <https://fiber.nex-tech.com/>.

Customers can show their interest and pre-register for fiber services. The interactive map is updated to show zones that are under construction and complete. To date, we have Zones M & A completed. Customers in these areas can receive up to Gigabit symmetrical speeds (1000 Mbps x 1000 Mbps). Speed tests from 67 residential customers are provided and are all receiving over 100 Mbps x 20 Mbps. In addition, we have provided a letter of support from over 40 business customers and 17 residential customers stating they have Nex-Tech Internet access via fiber connectivity and are receiving speeds of at least 100 Mbps x 20 Mbps.

Public Comments Regarding Service Areas with Projects Underway:

In 2022, Nex-Tech is deploying fiber-to-the-premise infrastructure in Zones B & D. We are in the cutover phase and will be completed by the end of 2022. Customers in these areas can receive up to Gigabit symmetrical speeds (1000 Mbps x 1000 Mbps). Speed tests from 67 residential customers have been provided and are all receiving over 100 Mbps x 20 Mbps.

A current bill of materials, purchase orders for equipment and invoices for engineering and construction activities are included in the supporting documentation, labeled as proprietary.

Public Comments Regarding Service Area with Projects Planned But Not Underway:

Zones E, G, H, I, F & J all have partial fiber-to-the-premise deployed, and business customers are being served. In 2023, Nex-Tech is committed to building fiber-to-the-premise to all the residential structures in these zones, and we plan to start delivering service to customers by the end of 2023. Also included in the supporting documentation, labeled proprietary, is a redacted copy of our July 2022 Board Minutes, giving approval for the 2023 fiber-to-the-premise build of these Great Bend zones. Customers in these zones will be eligible to receive up to Gigabit symmetrical speeds (1000 Mbps x 1000 Mbps).

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

[Nex-Tech_Confidential_Documents_for_ATT_Barton_Challenge.zip](#)

[Nex-Tech_Zone_Map_Great_Bend_Fiber2022.pdf](#)

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 of your knowledge and that any attachments are free of malware or viruses. You also acknowledge that falsifying any information could result in legal action against you and will bar you from submitting public comments to this web site in the future. You authorize the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, Kansas Department of Commerce (KOBD) to contact you if further information is needed. You expressly acknowledge and consent to some personal information, including your name, address, phone, e-mail, organization you represent, and comments, being posted for public view on the Kansas Department of Commerce web site at www.kansascommerce.gov. The KOBD will use

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