



Kansas Office of Broadband Development  
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 100  
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September 1, 2022

Re: HCI Comments in concern of Cox Communications\_McPherson Saline G24

To Whom It May Concern:

Home Communications, Inc. (HCI) is responding to the “Cox Communications\_McPherson Saline G24” (Cox) application in McPherson and Saline Counties. HCI has 2 challenges with this application.

HCI currently serves a significant portion of the Cox application proposed service area as demonstrated on the attached maps. This overlapping area is in southern Saline County. On the “Cox Challenge” map, the HCI service area is shaded in yellow while the Cox proposed service area is indicated by the red lines on the map. As shown, Cox is requesting funding in an area that HCI already provides 1000/100mbps available service. In addition, HCI is fully capable of providing 10 Gig symmetrical services in the future.

HCI is challenging Cox’s request for funding in the rural communities of Mentor, Smolan, Salemsborg and Falun. All of these communities and surrounding rural areas are 100% served by Home Telephone Company, dba HCI. Home Telephone Company is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier and sister company to Home Communications, their ISP. Home Telephone Company completed their fiber to the home build in 2012 and has provided high-speed broadband services to their customers at competitive rates since that time. Home Telephone Company completed this build with funding through a traditional loan with the USDA Rural Utility Services program. In addition, since this is an ILEC area, it is maintained and operated with funding from the Federal USF program and State KUSF program. We have included a secondary map “Cox Challenge with 477 Data.” As this map indicates this area was reported on the June 30, 2021 FCC 477 filing. This is a public filing available on the FCC site and confirms the speed and fiber facility availability to these locations. Home Telephone Company has approximately 300 customers in this area, including residential, businesses and community anchor institutions. Service addresses can be provided upon request. I have also attached screenshots of our website, identifying the communities we serve and the speed packages available to all subscribers in these areas. These can be verified at [www.hci-ks.com](http://www.hci-ks.com). HCI offers ACP and Lifeline resources to all customers in this area.

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HCI is also challenging a second area just east of the City of Salina. The HCI service area is shaded in pink on the Map "Cox Challenge with 477 Data." The Cox application is indicated by the colored lines on the map. As shown, Cox is requesting funding in an area that HCI already provides 1000/100mbps available service. In addition, HCI is fully capable of providing 10 Gig symmetrical services in the future.

HCI completed this privately funded fiber to the home build in first quarter of 2022 and it was reported on the June 30, 2022 FCC 477 filing. There are approximately 80 locations in the Cox application that overlap HCI service area. HCI has 63 customers in this overlapping area. All locations in this area shaded pink have HCI service available at competitive rates. HCI actively advertises in this area and offers ACP and Lifeline resources to all customers. We have included below a listing of the 63 addresses we currently serve.

Home Telephone Company, Inc. and Home Communications, Inc. file all data with the FCC 477 filing under the name of Home Enterprises, Inc. Both companies are 100% owned by Home Enterprises, Inc.

HCI provides this information to demonstrate that, if funded, 2 areas of the Cox proposed project will duplicate both a federal and state funded fiber facility, as well as a privately funded fiber facility where HCI already provides speeds of 1000/100mbps at competitive rates.

Sincerely,



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Home Communications, Inc.

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HCI's currently served address list of the overlapped area (63):

2341 S Holmes Rd  
2628 E Brad Way  
3016 Ashley Ln  
3324E E Water Well Rd  
3260D E Water Well Rd  
3133A E Water Well Rd  
3033 S Holmes Rd  
3841 S Holmes Rd  
3135 S Holmes Rd  
3545 S Holmes Rd  
3201 S Holmes Rd  
3653 S Holmes Rd  
3057 Ashley Ln  
3969 S Holmes Rd  
3052 Ashley Ln  
3176 E Water Well Rd  
4032 S Holmes Rd  
2900 E Water Well Rd  
3352 S Holmes Rd  
3397 E Water Well Rd  
3471 S Holmes Rd  
3324A E Water Well Rd  
3280 S Holmes Rd  
3248 S Holmes Rd  
3092 E Water Well Rd  
3445 S Holmes Rd  
3000 S Drew Ave  
3208 S Holmes Rd  
3041 S Holmes Rd  
3109 S Drew Ave  
3785 S Holmes Rd  
3103 S Holmes Rd  
3128 S Holmes Rd  
3043 S Holmes Rd  
3861 S Holmes Rd  
3249 S Holmes Rd  
3260B E Waterwell Rd  
3324D E Water Well Rd

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3229 E Water Well Rd  
3403 S Holmes Rd  
3185 S Holmes Rd  
3265 S Holmes Rd  
2812 E Brad Way  
3877 S Holmes Rd  
3273 E Water Well Rd  
3197 E Water Well Rd  
3324F E Water Well Rd  
3419 S Holmes Rd  
2559 E Erin Way  
3030 E Water Well Rd  
3205 E Water Well Rd  
3781 S Holmes Rd  
3260A E Water Well Rd  
3321 S Holmes Rd  
3050 S Holmes Rd  
3367 E Water Well Rd  
3353 S Holmes Rd  
3221 S Holmes Rd  
3324C E Water Well Rd  
3398 S Holmes Rd  
4490 E Magnolia Rd  
3376 S Holmes Rd  
3427 S Holmes Rd

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