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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:	TWIN VALLEY
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Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)	Internet provider in proposed service area Other
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Please describe:	Internet provider proposing fiber in the serving area
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I am providing comments related to the following application (comments must be filed individually for each project):

Cox Communications_McPherson Saline G24

I am submitting comments to express:

Concerns regarding a project

I am sharing concerns about the project:

Other

Please Describe:

Proposes to serve an area that we are better positioned to provide fiber to and operate.

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

Twin Valley is submitting information regarding an area included in the McPherson Saline G24 project submitted by Cox Communications. The area is a small area south of Bennington and north of Salina in southern Ottawa/northern Saline County.

Twin Valley also has an interest in building fiber in this area and is writing to show why Twin Valley is better positioned for a fiber expansion in this area.

Twin Valley is the incumbent provider for the Bennington exchange to the North of this area and we are currently in the process of building fiber in the town of Bennington as well as an area extending past town. This build is being funded without grant support.

Twin Valley also has fiber fed DLC's throughout the rural areas of the Bennington exchange placing fiber closest to this area putting us in a better position to deploy fiber in a more cost-effective and timely manner with respect to grant funding.

Twin Valley currently has a fixed wireless deployment serving this area of interest that was deployed as an interim solution to provide this area with a better internet experience. The FCC 477 data is reflective of this deployment.

Twin Valley has a proven track record of building and maintaining a fiber network that provides cutting edge connection speeds (up to 2GB symmetrical) at an affordable rate. With the support of Ottawa County and Saline County leaders, as well as many consumers, as reflected in our application submission, Twin Valley will provide the service this area deserves to continue to thrive.

In addition to offering competitive rates, Twin Valley partners with federal and state government to provide the Affordable Connectivity Program, Lifeline, and Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance benefits, to help foster digital inclusion in the state of Kansas.

Public Information regarding our Bennington fiber to the home project can be found below.

Website announcing Bennington town fiber project:
<https://twinvalley.net/benningtonfiber/>

Website with Bennington town fiber press release:
<https://twinvalley.net/news/twin-valley-to-bring-fiber-internet-to-bennington/>

Email sent to Bennington customers:
<https://t.e2ma.net/webview/i1w1dq/76de347e767489335611d028f23612ce>

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

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