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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:	SKT, 112 S. Lee Avenue, Clearwater, Kansas 67026
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_Sedgwick G18

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**

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

SKT is submitting information to show that it provides broadband service in areas targeted by the “Cox Communications Sedgwick G18” Capital Project Fund Grant application.

In the Public Project Proposal, Cox Communications indicates that it would serve rural areas of Sedgwick County.

SKT provides 1 Gbps symmetrical fiber service within several of the proposed areas, which will be upgraded to 2 Gbps symmetrical fiber in mid-2023, making the Cox grant application dollars unnecessary. The FCC 477 Map indicates that SKT offers 75/10 Mbps in these areas, which is outdated due to these recent fiber upgrades.

SKT is best suited to upgrade the remaining areas within the Cox application and the areas defined in the SKT Capital Project Fund application, as it has fiber facilities within close proximity. Having fiber facilities nearby makes an SKT upgrade the most cost-effective option, while also reaching many more underserved homes and businesses in great need.

SKT offers competitive rates and 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.

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

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