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	by <b>Carlee Parker</b> in <b>Capital Projects Fund (CPF)</b> <b>Broadband Infrastructure Program: Phase Two</b> <b>Public Comment Form</b>	id. 32061717
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Are you responding on behalf of an organization?	<b>Yes</b>
Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments:	<b>IdeaTek - 111 Old Mill Ln Buhler KS</b>
Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)	<b>Internet provider in proposed service area</b>

I am providing comments related to the following application (comments must be filed individually for each project):

**EpicTouchCo\_LiberalCPF**

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 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  
Proposes service to an area in which construction is already underway**

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

**IdeaTek appreciates and admires EpicTouch’s continued efforts and investment in the broadband infrastructure in the City of Liberal. IdeaTek, too, has undergone substantial broadband projects in the City, totaling over \$3M. Our two companies clearly believe in the same mission of providing reliable broadband services in the community. IdeaTek is currently underway with construction of 820 premises in the City of Liberal, with plans moving forward to build another 1,453 premises served by gigabit+ fiber speeds by 2023. While we respect EpicTouch and believe in the good work they are doing, it would not be an appropriate use of limited taxpayer-supported CPF funds that are already oversubscribed, to fund an area that can and will be serviced by IdeaTek, in an unsubsidized manner.**

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

[\*\*IdeaTek\\_EpicTouch\\_Comment.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 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

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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](http://www.kansascommerce.gov). The KOBD will use its best efforts to redact any personal identifiable information outside of the above that is not considered in the public domain. By typing your name and date and by submitting the Form, you acknowledge, authorize, and consent to this Public Comment Privacy & Acknowledgments.

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