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I am providing response comments related to the following application (choose one):	<b>GBT_RuralSt.John</b>
I am responding to the concern that this project:	<b>Proposes to serve an area that already has service</b>
Please describe:	<b>GBT is providing evidence in response to Nextlink challenging GBT's St. John Application with the claim: AMG Technology Kansas (dba Nextlink) is submitting this formal challenge to contest GBT_RuralSt.John on the grounds that Nextlink currently provides speeds up to 100/20 in the project area. This coverage is not pending construction and is a part of Nextlink's active service network.</b>

Please provide your response to the public comments received in the text box below:

**Nextlink's claim is that they can provide 100/20 service to all areas of GBT's proposed grant application area. GBT has conducted research and reached out to Nextlink via their website, live chat, and through voice calls to try to obtain 100/20 service in these areas, and on all 3 accounts have been told 100/10 is the fastest service that is available to Residential customers in these areas. A customer who currently subscribes to Nextlink's 50/10 service in this area also called in requesting to upgrade to faster services and was told the fastest they could subscribe to was 100/10.**

**GBT chose to stop inquiring with other consumers who live in this area, when Nextlink representatives further explained to us the fastest speeds they could deliver over fixed wireless line-of-site infrastructure which is what is deployed in this area by Nextlink today was 100/10. Because of these findings, supporting evidence, and the State of Kansas classifying any area unserved; if a geographic area in which households or businesses are without a fixed, terrestrial connections supporting at least 100Mbps download and 20Mbps upload; the area GBT's grant application proposed for St. John should be eligible and classified as unserved.**

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Please provide supporting documents relative to your comments. Please submit multiple files as a ZIP file.

[Nextlink\\_Speed\\_Evidence\\_9-22-22.pdf](#)

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