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Applicant Response Form

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I am providing response comments related to the following application (choose one): **IdeaTek_Kingman4**

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Please describe: **In response to public comment 0265, NextLink regarding federal funds**

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

Nextlink suggests that its CAF II funded award areas should preclude portions of this grant application from being funded. However, as indicated in our associated challenge response, Nextlink does not offer 20mbps upload as evidenced by its own marketing and FCC filings.

Nextlink also suggests that its recent RDOF award should preclude portions of this application from being funded. However, we are unaware of any delivery timeline commitment for this obligation that would meet the 18 month deployment requirement of the state for such a challenge. Further, we are unaware of any existing fully scaled wireless deployment that actually achieves the speed commitments made in Nextlink's RDOF award. Nextlink's fixed wireless deployments also do not appear to fit with the wireline / fiber goals of the state broadband office, furthermore it is indicated in the CPF guidance that services exceeding 100/20 must be delivered via "wireline" to render that area served.

Ideatek also points to the significant community support and reference letters in our applications. We believe this support for Ideatek would not exist if Nextlink was providing service sufficient for the broadband priorities of the communities involved in the project.

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

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By submitting this form for public comment and evidence to support your comment, you are accepting responsibility for the accuracy of the information submitted and that it is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You agree to be contacted by the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, Kansas Department of Commerce should the need arise. Furthermore, by making this submission, you understand that Kansas Department of Commerce and the Office of Broadband Development reserve the right to publicly publish your comment and evidence provided. Falsification of information will result in rejection of future public comment submissions and could result legal action. Please type your name and today's date in the text box below.
