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Applicant Response Form

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

I am responding to the concern that this project: **Proposes to serve an area that already has service**

Please describe: **In response to public comment 0191, NextLink**

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

Attached is evidence showing that Nextlink actually advertises and sells service with “up to” 10mbps upload, not the 20mbps upload their challenge maps indicate. We randomly sampled locations in our proposed area, and all locations either indicate upload have a maximum “up to” speed of 10mbps, or service is not available at all. See attached samples taken on or around September 28th, 2022.

Further, Nextlink has a regulatory obligation to file accurate and truthful service data with the FCC in its form 477 filings. Ideatek made certain not to apply for any areas which were served by the FCC’s most recent 477 data dated June 2021. Nextlink’s filings in this proposal area indicated 100/10mbps service, which corroborates their own website advertising. See attached FCC 477 data.

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 sufficient service for the broadband priorities of the communities involved in the project.

This challenge should be rejected on its face for misrepresentation.

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

[0191_response.zip](#)

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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.
