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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: **Pioneer Communications**

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):

IdeaTek_Route83Corridor

I am submitting comments to express:

Concerns regarding a project

I am sharing concerns about the project:

Other

Please Describe:

Technical Concerns

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

Pioneer Communications hereby respectfully submits public comments to portions of Ideatek's "Route 83 Corridor" project proposal for the Kansas Broadband Capital Projects Fund grant.

We have technical concerns regarding how Ideatek is planning to connect locations along highway 83 with no mainline network proposed in the application or currently in place. Based on the public maps there is no evidence to show that they have any type of connectivity to the east and west routes that they plan to construct. Per Ideatek's public proposal they plan to connect over 1,000 homes along highway 83. However, this is not technically feasible without mainline connectivity.

While Pioneer Communications respects Ideatek's effort to provide service for residents of rural Southwest Kansas, we do not believe that the goals of the CPF grant program are met by awarding grant dollars to an application that is lacking mainline connectivity. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require any additional supporting documentation.

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

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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

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