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Applicant Response Form

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

I am responding to the concern that this project: **Proposes to serve an area likely to be served without grant funds because plans area in place to serve this area, although construction has not yet begun**

Please describe: **IdeaTek's plans for gigabit+ speed fiber is the only similarity to KanOkla's plan of upgrading our current customers of 15-years from a robust fixed wireless network to a multi-gigabit speed fiber network. KanOkla will do it better, longer, and our support letters show the relationship we have built with our friends and neighbors.**

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

The proposed areas are customers we have served for 15 years with a robust fixed wireless service providing 100/20. KanOkla has fiber backhaul ready to extend our fiber optic expertise to these friends and neighbors that have grown with us through multiple upgrades to meet their broadband needs since 2007. To ensure good relationships with county officials, KanOkla will follow RUS specs to ensure we stay in right of ways, at the correct depth and follow-up with proper clean-up, which cannot be said for all fiber providers in this area.

KanOkla should be awarded the opportunity to construct and expand our robust fiber optic, multi-gig network to the residential farmland within a few miles of our fiber-fed existing fixed wireless tower. KanOkla will not only offer 2 gig speeds with no data limits, but we commit to serving the area with updated electronics over the decades to keep the system modern for another century. Our technicians live in the proposed area and share school and community events with our familiar faces. We started a relationship with these residents years ago and want to convert them to the best technology that is offered in the world today - multi-gig fiber service. They deserve more by someone they know and trust that will be owned locally and still around in 70 years.

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.
