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**The Kansas Office of Broadband Development (KOBD) is in the process of developing its BEAD Initial Proposal as required by the NTIA. This initial plan is divided into Volume 1 and Volume 2. Volume 1 includes initial identification of unserved and underserved locations, definition of community anchor institutions, proposed pre-challenge process location modifications, and the model challenge process. Please use this link to review the entire Initial Proposal Volume 1 document, and feedback on Volume 1 will be captured in the text boxes below. The comment portal will be open from August 1, 2023 through August 30, 2023. KOBD will then review all feedback and submit the Initial Proposal to the NTIA. To access a full copy of Volume 1 of the BEAD Initial Proposal along with accompanying documents, please use the links below:**

**<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/officeofbroadbanddevelopment/broadband-equity-access-and-deployment/>**

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I am responding to comments related to the following Volume 1 requirements **Requirement 5: Identification of existing unserved and underserved broadband locations**

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Comments relating to Requirement 5: Identification of existing unserved and underserved broadband locations

**I live in rural Coffeyville, Kansas. The options for high speed internet are very limited. Line of sight to a tower is not available due to the number of trees. Fiber optic is not available. That leaves satellite which is very slow. I currently pay \$116 per month for "unlimited" service, however, it is capped at 60. This is for 25 upload and 3 download. After I reach 60, it is on first come basis so is slowed down. There is one person in my household; I do not stream anything and utilize very few videos; I have the wifi turned off on my phone. Internet usage is used for general computer use, email, social media. I go through my 60 unlimited in about three weeks. Computer software - photoshop, lightroom, microsoft office, require many updates and just doing anything on the computer these days uses lots of bandwidth. I would like to have the availability to stream tv, utilize my security system through wifi, take some photography classes.....normal things. I have taken the speed test several times; it comes back either underserved or unserved. Please keep rural Kansans in mind for your broadband expansions. Thank you.**

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