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Are you responding on behalf of an organization? **Yes**

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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/>

I am responding to comments related to the following Volume 1 requirements

Requirement 7: Detailed BEAD challenge process

Comments relating to Requirement 7: Detailed BEAD challenge process

This document serves as a comment to the KS State Broadband Office, noting discrepancies between unserved and underserved locations identified by the state that are currently eligible for Home Communications INC service.

Location ID's were extracted from the CSV located here - <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/officeofbroadbanddevelopment/broadband-equity-access-and-deployment/>

From there, the unserved and underserved location IDs were analyzed against Home Communication INC's fabric footprint. These are the points listed in the KS data that can indeed be served by HCI networks.

Underserved Locations:

location_id	address_pr	city	state	zip	latitude	longitude
1068502084	1704 16TH AVE	MCPHERSON	KS	67460	38.421228	-97.629257
1068499133	1694 16TH AVE	MCPHERSON	KS	67460	38.41971	-97.629496
1068502089	1676 16TH AVE	MCPHERSON	KS	67460	38.417092	-97.629052
1386889114	1455 PIONEER RD	MCPHERSON	KS	67460	38.463789	-97.655384

Unserved Location:

location_id	address_pr	city	state	zip	latitude	longitude
1135818825	9864 E K-4 HWY	GYP SUM	KS	67448	38.681307	-97.397906
1387019551	2783 S DONMYER RD	GYP SUM	KS	67448	38.789298	-97.407173

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