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Please provide your response to Requirement 1: Objectives I appreciate the focus on increasing availability and affordability in rural areas. As stated, Kansans need to have access to internet in order to participate in the economy. Internet availability is going to be a primary driver for remote workers, who will become the economic background of rural Kansas as the agricultural industry continues to shift toward consolidated operations with lower profit margins. It is vital that Kansas bring the internet to the rural areas, particularly those with few or no options currently, as this will place Kansas in the forefront as a potential location for future remote workers.

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