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Please provide your first and last name Bruce Focke

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If you are affiliated with an organization, please provide the organization name N/A

If you are affiliated with an organization, please share a brief paragraph about your organization and its work in promoting digital equity N/A

If affiliated with an organization, please provide a link to website N/A

Who is your main point of contact if we have further questions? Please provide their name and the best method to communicate with them if they are not the commentor on this form	Myself
Is there any additional background information you would like our office to know?	<p>I am 70 years old and live on a farm in Rawlins County 5 miles N.E. of Atwood, or approximately 1 mile S.W. of Ludell. My house is approximately 100 yards off the county road to Ludell. From Atwood to Ludell it is 2 1/2 miles east on highway US 36 to the Ludell turnoff. Then it is approximately 4 miles to Ludell. Now, I am paying Hughesnet \$102.89 for satellite internet for 30 gigabytes per month. If I am not able to get the broadband cable laid to my place, will I be able to get some help paying my monthly internet satellite bill? Thank you.</p> <p>Bruce Focke 24117 Ludell Road Ludell, KS 67744 Phone: 785-443-0230</p>
	Please rank the Kansas digital equity plan on how it accomplishes the following:
Question 1: Outlines the current state of digital equity in Kansas	Well
Question 2: Outlines a vision for digital equity in Kansas that recognizes the state's unique social and economic circumstances	Well
Question 3: Identifies the barriers to digital equity faced by each of the state's covered populations	Well
Question 4: Establishes an implementation strategy to achieve digital equity	Well

Question 5: Well
Describes how
Kansas will
coordinate and
conduct outreach
amongst digital
equity partners and
stakeholders

Question 6: Well
Describes how
Kansas will
coordinate its use of
DEA funding with any
funds it will receive in
connection with
BEAD or other digital
equity funding

Question 7: Identifies Well
the assets available
to help connect
Kansas' covered
populations

Question 8: If there
are any digital equity
assets that you feel
have not been listed
in the digital equity
plan, please list them
here

Question 9: Please Section 5: Implementation
indicate which
sections of the
Kansas digital equity
plan you are
providing comment
on

Please provide I doubt that the internet provider in Atwood will attempt going out into the
comment on Section 5: Implementation country to provide internet service, unless it is highly profitable for them.

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 in legal action. Please type your name and today's date in the text box below.

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