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

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

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

IdeaTek provides additional explanation to the comments by Mutual Telephone Company and Home Telephone Company in relation to our North McPherson Kansas BAG application via the supporting document.

In summary, any overlap with current providers is the natural propagation of wireless signal and is not intended to duplicate coverage to served locations. The proposed service coverage area shows our intent to not count served locations.

In addition, limited specific evidence has been provided to demonstrate service is available to fringe service areas today, or within the 12 month BAG timeframe. Comments did not sufficiently prove that qualified service is available to all residential customers in our proposed service areas which is a critical requirement of the public comment process.

Please provide supporting documents relative to your comments. Please submit multiple files as a ZIP file.

[Rebuttal_to_Public_Comment_on_Jan_2021_BAG_-_IdeaTek_NorthMcPherson.pdf](#)

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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.
