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Which of the following best describes you?
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Internet provider in proposed service area

I am providing comments related to the following application (choose one):

KwiKom Communications - Greenwood

I am submitting comments to express

Concerns regarding a project

I am sharing concerns the project:

Proposes to serve an area that already has service

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

SKT is submitting information to show that it provides broadband service over 25/3 Mbps in areas targeted by the “KwiKom Communications – Greenwood” Broadband Acceleration Grant application.

In the Public Project Proposal, KwiKom indicates that it would serve Piedmont and Severy, among other communities, with Fixed Wireless service. According to the proposal, an estimated 300 structures will be passed, and a base station would be placed within three miles of Piedmont.

SKT provides 75/10 Mbps DSL service within the Piedmont community, and 50/10 Mbps within a one-mile radius of Piedmont. In Severy, SKT provides 150/15 Mbps Cable Modem service. In total, 218 homes/businesses are passed by SKT in Piedmont and Severy with 50/10 Mbps to 150/15 Mbps, which overlaps the proposed KwiKom service area.

For documentation, refer to the SKT service area map at SKTC.net/map or the screenshots included in the provided PDF. The yellow area for Piedmont has access to 50-75 Mbps download and 10 Mbps upload. The purple area for Severy has access to 150/15 Mbps; we advertise up to 100/10 Mbps.

This information is backed up by the FCC mapping. The 477 Map indicates that SKT offers 75/3 Mbps in Piedmont and 150/3 Mbps in Severy. Upload speeds were increased in 2020 and are not reflected on the map. In addition, the map indicates that JMZ Corporation (KwiKom) already serves Severy with 25/5 Mbps Fixed Wireless.

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

[KwiKomCommunications_Greenwood_SKTPublicComment.pdf](#)

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