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

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Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply) **Internet provider in proposed service area
Resident in proposed service area
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I am providing comments related to the following application (choose one): **KwiKom Communications - McPherson County**

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Concerns regarding a project

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Proposes to serve an area that already has service

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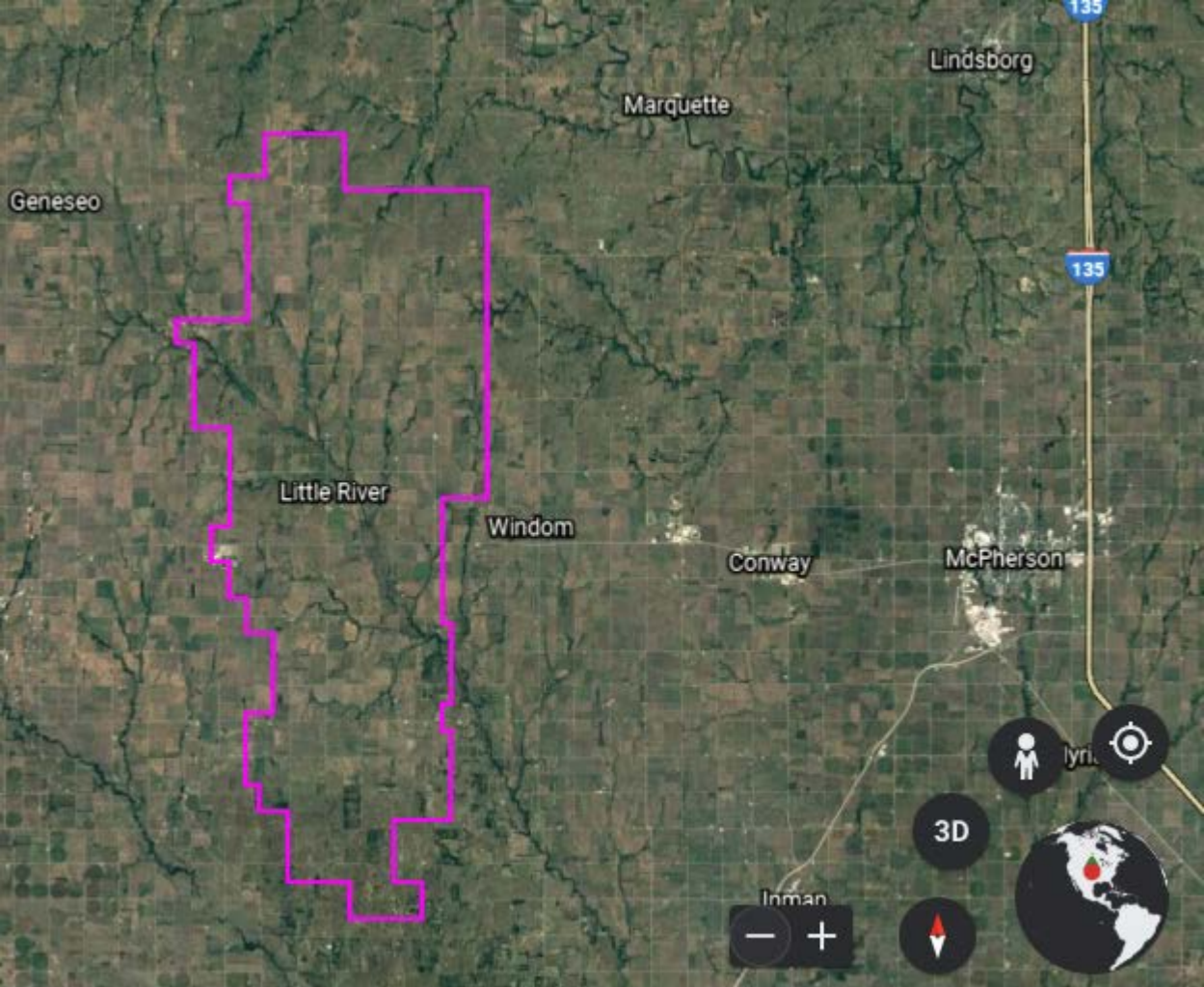
Mutual Telephone Company has been servicing its membership since 1905, over the past 116 years we have upgraded the networks to provide up to 1 gigabit download by 500mbps upload speeds to 100% of our serving area inside our attached exchange area. Mutual has served internet to its members since the 1990's and has been offering gigabit speeds over the last several years. Any funding directed towards KwiKom Communication - McPherson County application would be a mishandling of tax payers money and ultimately funding areas that have already been served.

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

[MutualTelephoneCompany.PublicComments.KwiKomCommunications-McPherson_County.zip](#)

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Camera: 79 km

38°32'10"N 98°11'43"W

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Mutual Telephone Company's Public Comments for Application (KwiKom Communications – McPherson County)

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Kansas Office of Broadband Development

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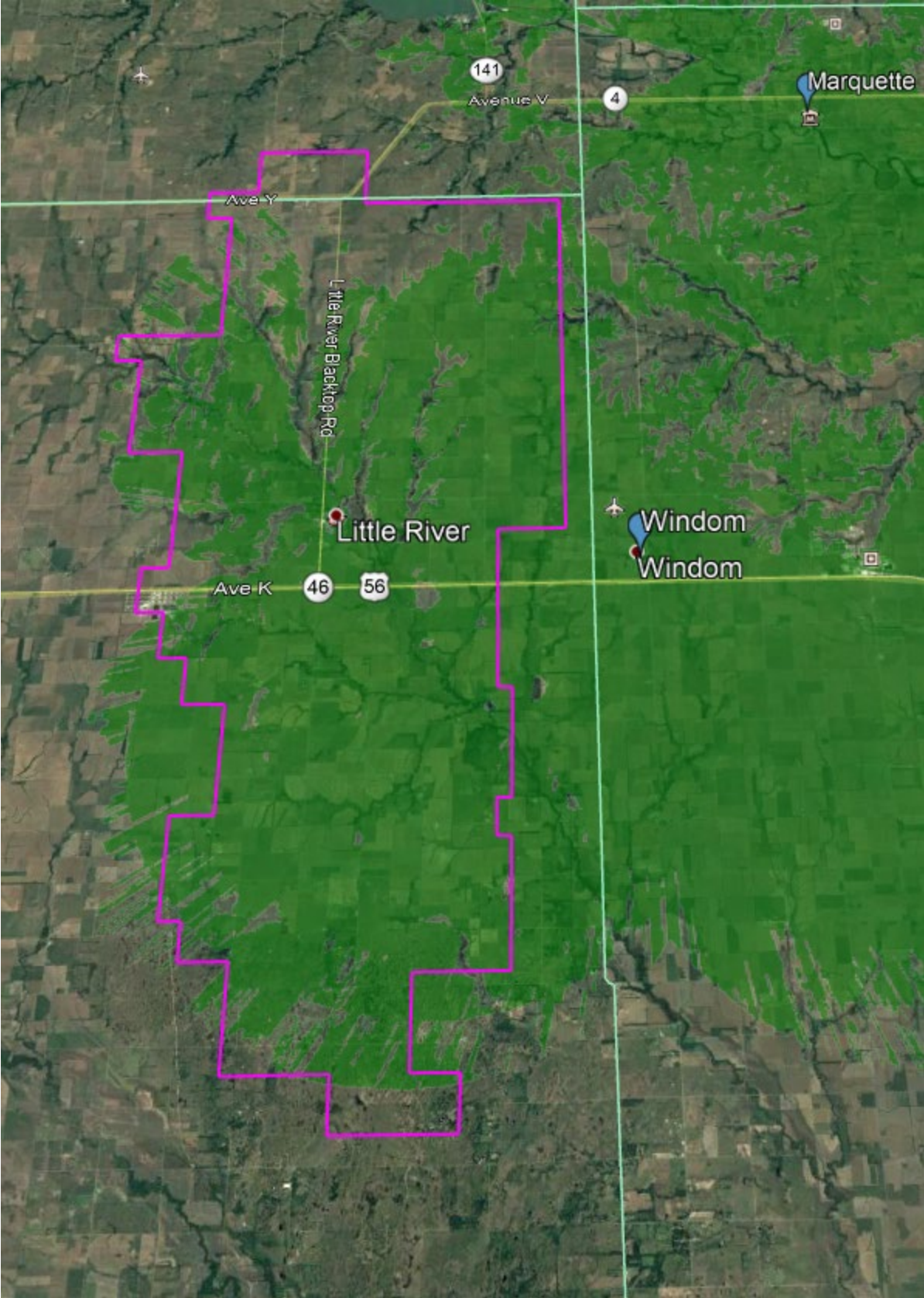
To Whom It may concern:

Mutual Telephone Company was established in 1905 and has been serving its membership well over the last 116 years. It has been offering internet services since the 1990's and has continued to grow and increase its speed offerings over the past several decades. As you will find with our attached maps, our local exchange outlined in purple has been offering fiber optic to homes and business in all areas within the purple outlined exchange area. Mutual built fiber to each premise in 2009 and services high speed broadband and voice to 100% of its customers within the exchange and offers speeds up to 1 gigabit per second download by 500mbps upload and has been doing so for the last several years. Files contained in the Zip file will show our existing coverage areas. As you will see, KwiKom Communications – McPherson County application shows significant overlap onto our exchange that is already well served with gigabit speeds. Any funding allocated to this project would be funding areas that already are considered served.

Any money directed towards (KwiKom Communications – McPherson County) would be a significant misuse of tax payer's money. It would fund an overbuild of existing infrastructure competing directly in an area that has already been deployed. We would be happy to work with Kansas Office of Broadband Development and provide any additional mapping or proof that these areas is well served.

Any level of research would have shown that significant areas of their proposal is already served by fiber optic coverage.

Mapping below shows Mutual Telephone Company's fiber optic gigabitx500mbps internet service area (outlined in Purple) with KwiKom's proposal for wireless service (highlighted in GREEN)



Thank you

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[Home_Communications_CLEC_-_KwiKom.zip](#)

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Broadband Connection Upgrade:

- Family (up to 60 Mbps) \$157.99 per mo.
- Ultimate Gaming & Video (up to 80 Mbps) . . \$177.99 per mo.
- Extreme (up to 100 Mbps) \$197.99 per mo.
- 1GIG \$234.99 per mo.

⊕ WEB & WATCH \$126.99 per mo.

Web & Email Connection + HCI TV

Broadband Connection Upgrade:

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- Ultimate Gaming & Video (up to 80 Mbps) . . \$156.99 per mo.
- Extreme (up to 100 Mbps) \$176.99 per mo.
- 1GIG \$213.99 per mo.

⊕ VOICE & VIEW \$90.99 per mo.

Phone + HCI TV

Long Distance Rates:

- 100 Minutes Long Distance \$8.00 per mo.
- 500 Minutes Long Distance \$25.00 per mo.
- Unlimited Long Distance \$39.00 per mo.

TV ADD -ON OPTIONS:

- Set-Top Box \$5.99 per mo.
- Basic Cloud DVR \$6.00 per mo.
- Popular Cloud DVR \$9.00 per mo.
- Mega Cloud DVR \$15.00 per mo.
- Caller ID \$3.00 per mo.
- ManageMyTV Access \$3.00 per mo.
- Variety Tier \$10.99 per mo.
- Starz & Encore \$13.50 per mo.
- Showtime & TMC \$17.50 per mo.
- Both Movie Tiers \$29.50 per mo.

⊕ TALK & BROWSE \$82.99 per mo.

Web & Email Connection + Phone

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- Extreme (up to 100 Mbps) \$132.99 per mo.
- 1GIG \$169.99 per mo.

⊕ LOCAL PHONE + .10 PER MIN . . \$21.50 per mo.

- Call Forwarding \$3.50 per mo.
- Call Waiting \$3.50 per mo.
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LONG DISTANCE RATES

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- Unlimited \$39.00 per mo.

DVR OPTIONS:

- Basic Cloud DVR \$6.00 per mo.
ReStart TV
250GB Storage
Record 4 shows at once
- Popular Cloud DVR \$9.00 per mo.
ReStart TV
500GB Storage
Record 6 shows at once
- Mega Cloud DVR \$15.00 per mo.
ReStart TV
1TB Storage
Record 8 shows at once

BROADBAND CONNECTIONS:

⊕ WEB AND EMAIL \$62.99 per mo.

If you are going to be using your connection to simply browse the web, this **up to 40 meg** download speed is the perfect choice for you.

⊕ FAMILY \$72.99 per mo.

Do you have 5 to 7 devices connected to your Internet connection? This **up to 60 meg** download speed is just what you need to run those devices all at once.

⊕ ULTIMATE VIDEO & GAMING . \$92.99 per mo.

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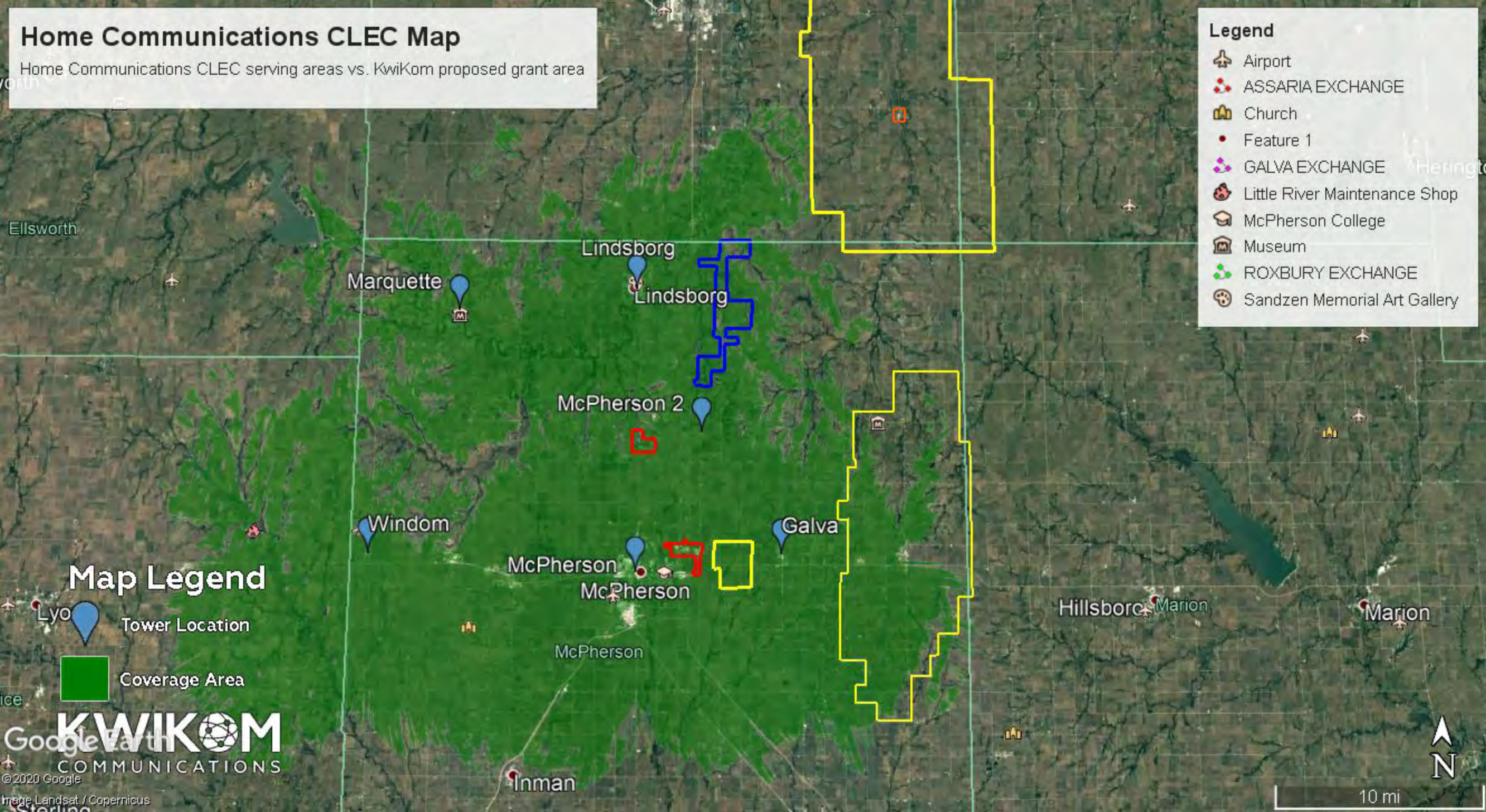
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⊕ 1 GIG \$149.99 per mo.

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Home Communications CLEC Map

Home Communications CLEC serving areas vs. Kwikom proposed grant area



Legend

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- ASSARIA EXCHANGE
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BASIC HOME SECURITY SYSTEM

Includes:

- Digital Key Pad
- 1 Wireless Key Fab
- 1 Pet Sensitive Motion Detector
- 3 Window/Door Sensors
- 1 Yard Sign & Decals

\$299.00
multiple add-ons available



**36 Month Contract Required.

Standard Monitoring

\$26.95 per mo.

With our Standard Monitoring Fee you are able to arm and disarm your security system from the digital key pad and/or wireless key fab. You can also monitor which device you want engaged.

Total Connect

\$34.95 per mo.

Choose our Total Connect Monitoring to access your security system features from your smart phone. Simply download the Total Connect App and access your system from anywhere in the world.

Total Connect + Camera

\$41.95 per mo.

If you choose to have cameras incorporated with your security system, you can access that video feed from the Total Connect App from your smart phone or device. Not only will you be able to view your cameras but you can also arm and disarm your system from anywhere in the world.

Premium

\$61.95 per mo.

If you have made your home fully automated with door locks, light switches, and other smart features, the Premium Monitoring is what you need. You will be able to fully control all of your homes functions at your finger tips.

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VARIETY TIER - \$10.99 PER MONTH

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 61 ESPN Classic | 203 CNBC World |
| 65 SEC-ESPN Network | 209 Military History |
| 67 Fox Sports 2 | 210 American Heroes |
| 68 ACC | 216 Nat. Geographic WILD |
| 125 Game Show Network | 219 Destination America |
| 128 C & I | 221 Outdoor |
| 136 Lifetime Real Women | 223 RFD |
| 156 Cooking | 260 Flix |
| 158 Discovery Life | 262 Movie Plex |
| 189 GAC | 266 FX Movie |

STARZ & ENCORE - \$13.50 PER MONTH

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 340 Starz | 352 Encore |
| 342 Starz Cinema | 356 Encore Suspense |
| 344 Starz Kids | 358 Encore Family |
| 346 Starz Comedy | 360 Encore Action |
| 348 Starz Edge | 362 Encore Classic |

SHOWTIME & TMC - \$17.50 PER MONTH

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 375 Showtime | 385 Showtime Extreme |
| 377 Show2 | 387 Showtime Beyond |
| 379 Showtime Showcase | 389 Showtime Next |
| 381 Showtime Familyzone | 391 TMC |
| 383 Showtime Women | 393 TMC Extra |

WEB & WATCH CHANNELS

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 Local | 115 USA |
| 3 KSNW | 116 TBS |
| 5 Ion | 117 Freeform |
| 6 Justice | 118 SyFy |
| 8 KPTS | 120 TNT |
| 10 KAKE | 121 FX |
| 11 Me TV | 124 TV Land |
| 12 KWCH | 126 A&E |
| 13 KWCH -WX | 127 Tru TV |
| 14 PBS Explore | 131 FXX |
| 15 PBS Create | 134 Lifetime |
| 16 Heroes & Icons | 135 Lifetime Movies |
| 17 Circle | 139 Oxygen |
| 23 QVC | 141 OWN |
| 24 KSAS | 142 Hallmark |
| 25 ANT TV | 143 Hallmark Movies & Mysteries |
| 26 Comet | 144 Hallmark Drama |
| 27 Start TV | 147 E! |
| 28 TBD | 152 HGTV |
| 33 KSCW | 153 DIY |
| 34 Decades TV | 155 Food Network |
| 36 My TV | 161 Comedy Central |
| 37 Stadium TV | 165 Paramount Network |
| 38 Charge! | 167 Bravo |
| 45 Tennis Channel | 170 MTV |
| 48 Olypmic Channel | 174 VH1 |
| 50 CSPAN | 188 CMT |
| 51 CSPAN2 | 191 The Weather Channel |
| 52 CSPAN3 | 192 CNN |
| 53 HSN | 193 Fox News |
| 55 TBN | 194 FBN |
| 60 ESPN | 195 CNBC |
| 62 ESPNews | 197 HLN |
| 63 ESPNU | 199 MSNBC |
| 64 ESPN2 | 205 FYI |
| 66 Fox Sports 1 | 206 History |
| 72 NBC Sports | 207 VICE |
| 74 Golf | 211 Science |
| 76 Fox Sports Midwest | 212 Investigation Discovery |
| 91 CBSSN | 213 TLC |
| 98 Disney | 215 Animal Planet |
| 99 Disney XD | 217 National Geographic |
| 100 Disney Junior | 218 Discovery |
| 103 Universal Kids | 231 BET |
| 107 Cartoon | 240 Travel |
| 110 Discovery Family | 264 TCM |
| 112 Nickelodeon | 271 WGN |

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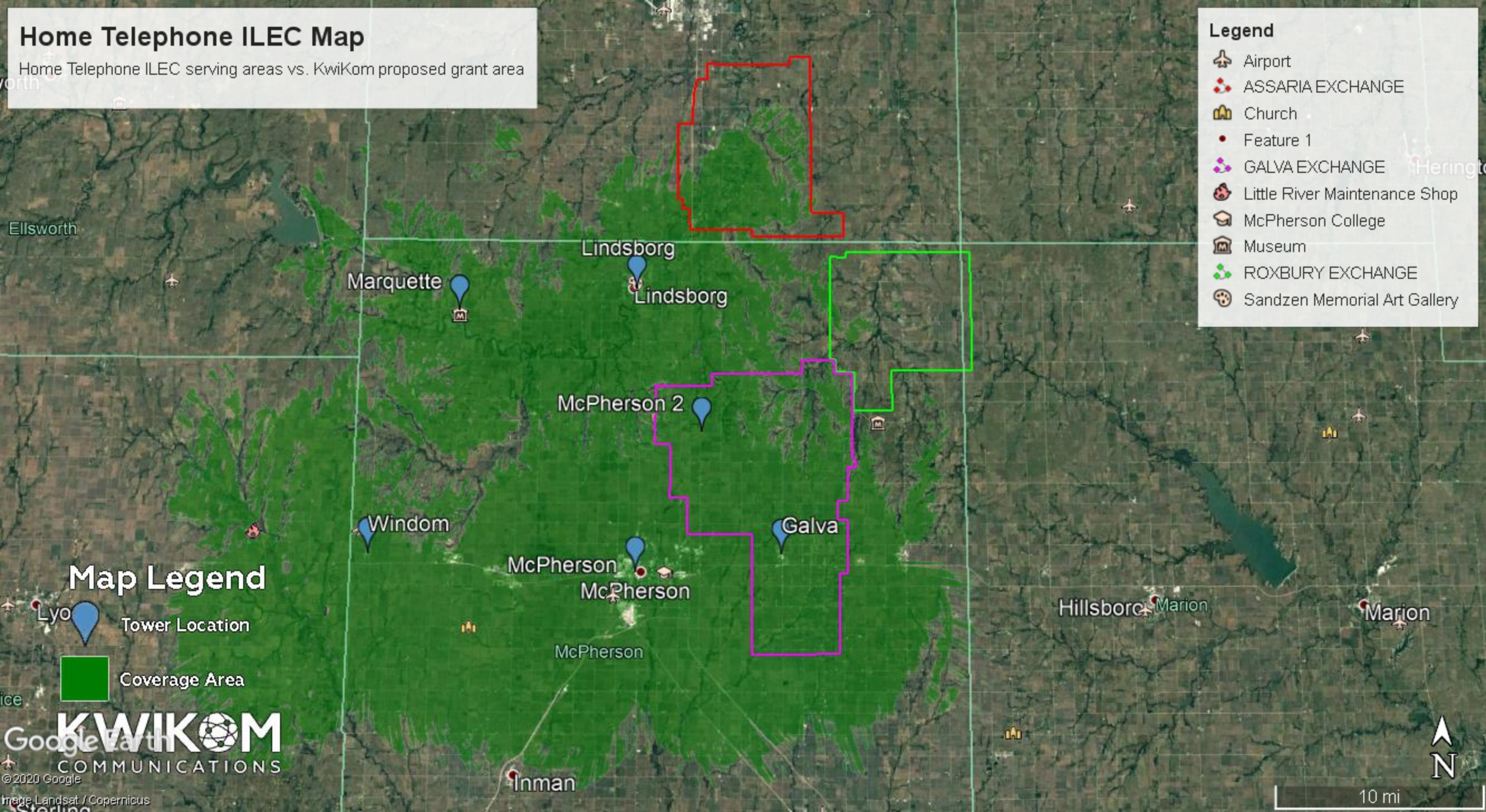
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Broadband Connection Upgrade:

| | |
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| Family (up to 60 Mbps) | \$149.99 per mo. |
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| Extreme (up to 100 Mbps) | \$173.99 per mo. |
| 1GIG | \$219.99 per mo. |

CHOICE ENTERTAINMENT . . . \$93.99 per mo.

Phone + Web & Email Connection + Local HCI TV

Broadband Connection Upgrade:

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| Family (up to 60 Mbps) | \$109.99 per mo. |
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ESSENTIAL PLUS . . . \$90.99 per mo.

Phone + HCI TV

Long Distance Rates:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 100 Minutes Long Distance | \$8.00 per mo. |
| 500 Minutes Long Distance | \$25.00 per mo. |
| Unlimited Long Distance | \$39.00 per mo. |

ESSENTIAL . . . \$50.99 per mo.

Phone + Local HCI TV

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| 100 Minutes Long Distance | \$8.00 per mo. |
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| Unlimited Long Distance | \$39.00 per mo. |

LOCAL PHONE + .10 PER MIN . . \$18.65 per mo.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Call Forwarding | \$1.50 per mo. |
| Call Waiting | \$1.50 per mo. |
| Caller ID | \$5.00 per mo. |
| Voicemail | \$5.00 per mo. |

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| Record 6 shows at once | |
| Mega Cloud DVR | \$15.00 per mo. |
| ReStart TV | |
| 1TB Storage | |
| Record 8 shows at once | |

BASIC INTERNET BUNDLE:

WEB AND EMAIL . . . \$68.99 per mo.

Phone + Broadband

If you are going to be using your connection to simply browse the web, this **up to 40 meg** download speed is the perfect choice for you.

FAMILY . . . \$84.99 per mo.

Phone + Broadband

Do you have 5 to 7 devices connected to your Internet connection? This **up to 60 meg** download speed is just what you need to run those devices all at once.

ULTIMATE VIDEO & GAMING . \$94.99 per mo.

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With **up to 80 meg** download speed, the possibilities are endless. Streaming videos and games will be a breeze and having multiple devices connected, won't slow you down.

EXTREME . . . \$108.99 per mo.

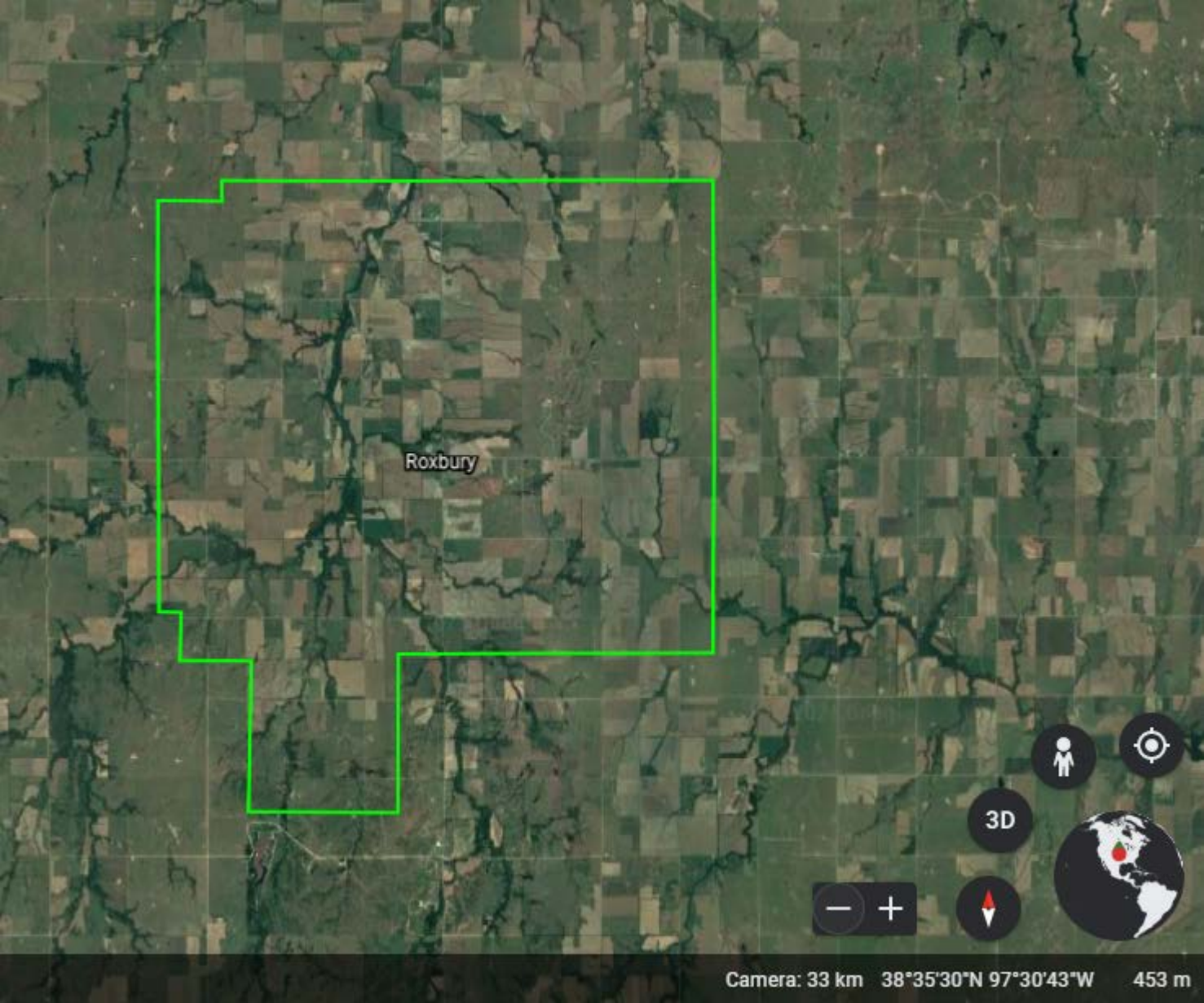
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Our **up to 100 meg** download speed is perfect for multiple users with multiple devices - especially if you want to stream movies in 4K, download large files, or play online games.

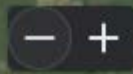
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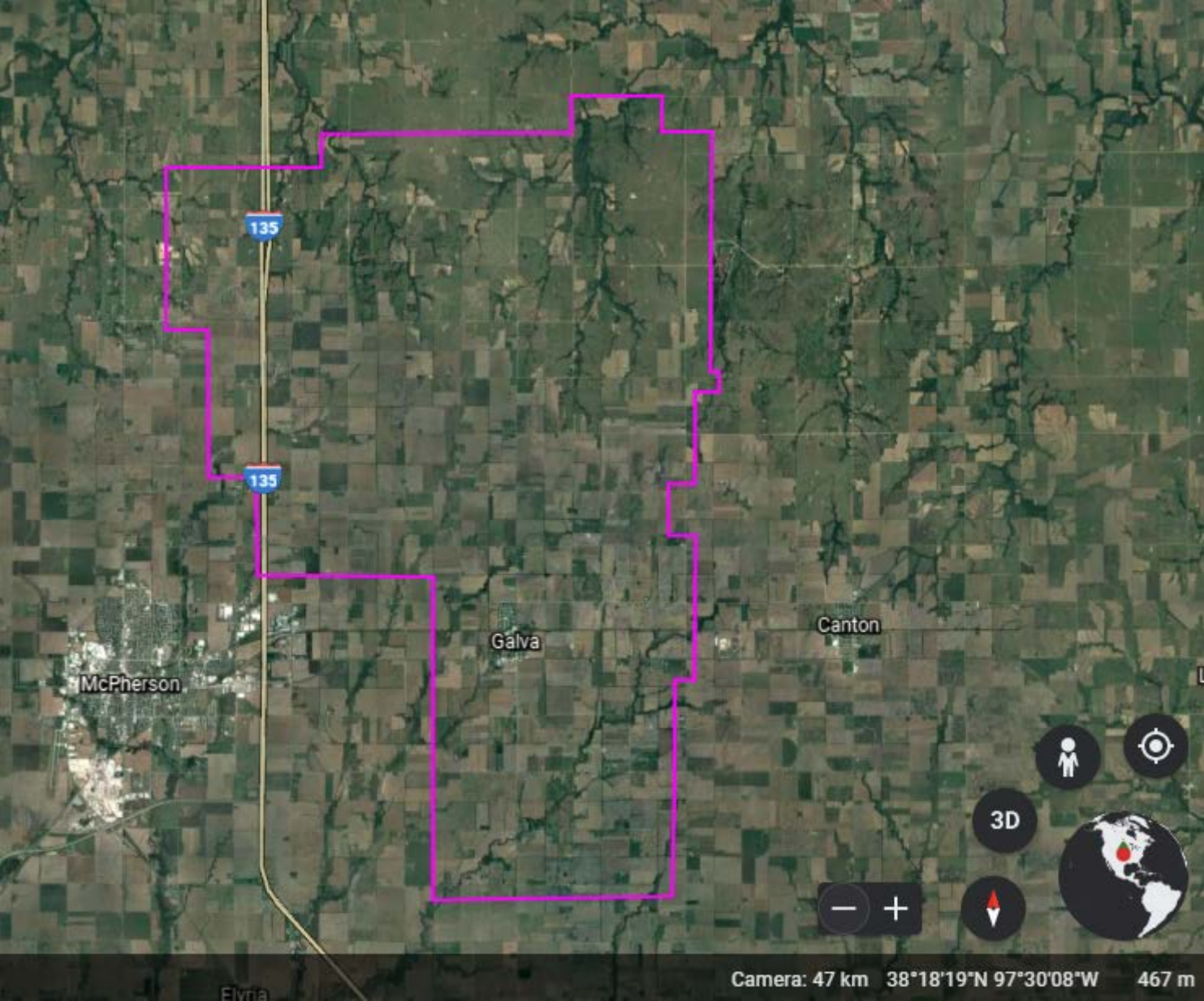
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Want the fastest speed possible? You can get **up to 1 GIG** download speed with this connection. Streaming and downloading will be effortless on all devices.



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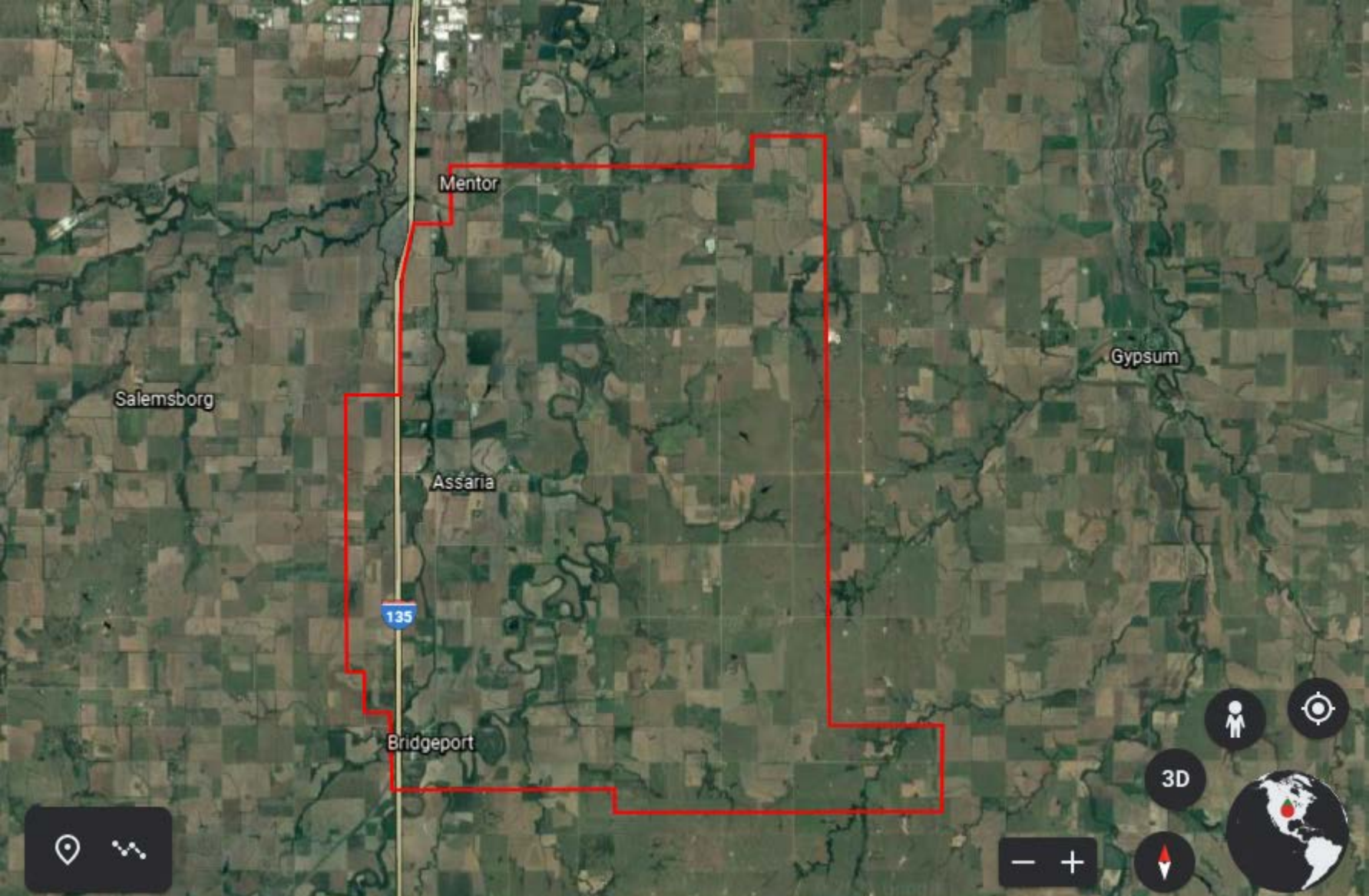
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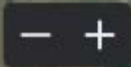
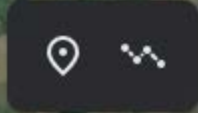
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Title **0069** 02/01/2021

by **Abby Stockebrand** in **Public Comment** id. 19090291

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

Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments: **IdeaTek Telcom, LLC**

Which of the following best describes you?
(Check all that apply) **Internet provider in proposed service area**

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

KwiKom Communications - McPherson County

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
Other**

Please describe:

We believe it expands to served areas east of McPherson.

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

IdeaTek submits this information in response to KwiKom Communications McPherson grant proposal to the January 2021 Broadband Acceleration Grant. KwiKom's application is deficient, based on the attached factors, compared to IdeaTek's very similar application and it overlaps previously funded areas and areas covered by other providers.

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

[Kansas_BAG_Public_Comment_-_KwiKom_Comm_-_McPherson.pdf](#)

Abby Stockebrand

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Kansas Broadband Acceleration Grant: Public Comment

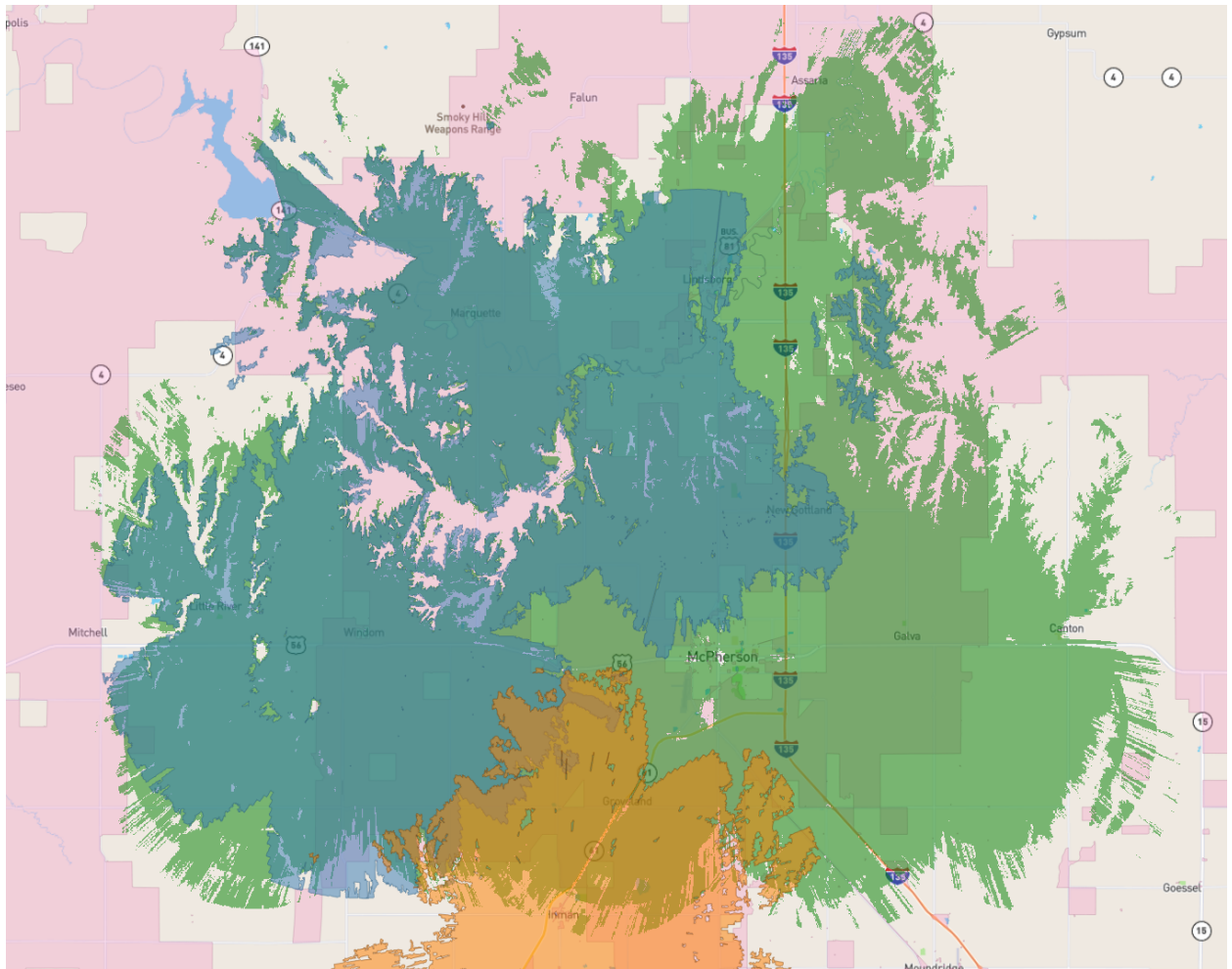
January 29, 2021

Application: KwiKom Communications – McPherson

IdeaTek submits this information in response to KwiKom Communications McPherson grant proposal to the January 2021 Broadband Acceleration Grant.

This application overlaps with a significant portion of IdeaTek’s “North” BAG application and its CERG grant award and we attempt to provide differentiating information below:

1. In the map below, you will see the overlap (bluegreen) of the KwiKom application (green) and the IdeaTek Application (blue). Pink is the FCC 477 unserved area.



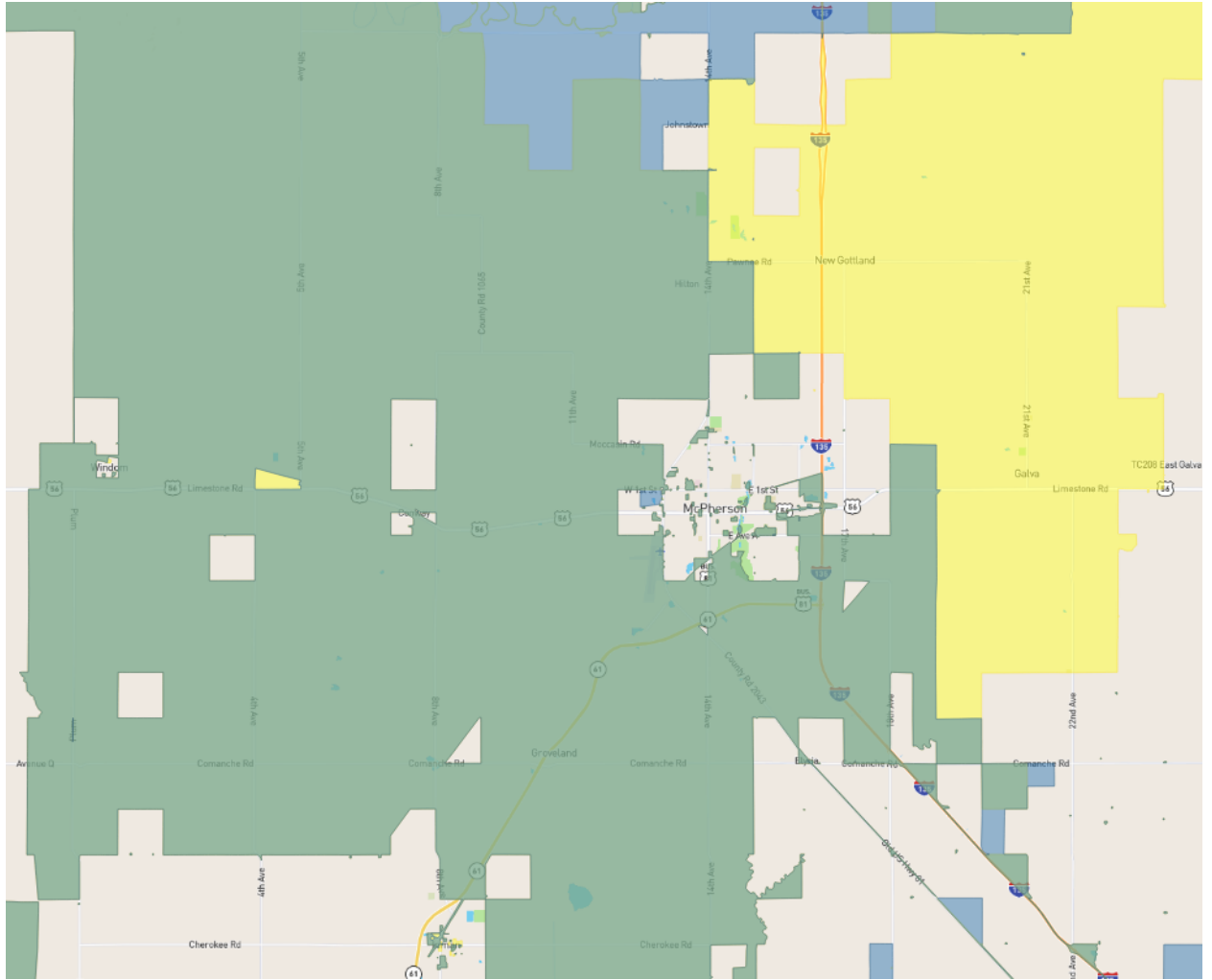
2. Additionally, this application also overlaps IdeaTek’s CERG grant #54 (orange). Funding this area would be a duplication of state broadband funding efforts.

- The only major coverage difference between the two applications is KwiKom's inclusion of an area to the east of McPherson focused over the city of Caton. We believe there was an error in the latest FCC 477 data which left out previous coverage by Home Telephone as noted in the map below:

Blue is only FCC 477 Jun 2019 data.

Yellow is only FCC 477 Dec 2019.

Green exists in both data sets.



- KwiKom only commits to providing the very-minimum speed while IdeaTek has committed to 100/10 mbps service.
- Finally, we believe, while more expensive, the inclusion of a fiber backbone extension in IdeaTek's competing application to this one is a significant differentiator between the applications. This fiber will build on our CERG deployment contiguously and provide future scalability of the wireless deployments and fiber to the premise the fiber passes.

Summary

Kwikom's application is deficient compared to IdeaTek's very similar application and it overlaps previously funded areas and areas covered by other providers.

Title **0016** 01/19/2021

by **John Tietjens** in **Public Comment** id. 18910494

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

Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments: **LR Communications, Inc.**

Which of the following best describes you?
(Check all that apply) **Internet provider in proposed service area**

I am providing comments related to the following application (choose one): **KwiKom Communications - McPherson County**

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
Proposes service to an area in which construction is already
underway**

Please provide your
comments in the text
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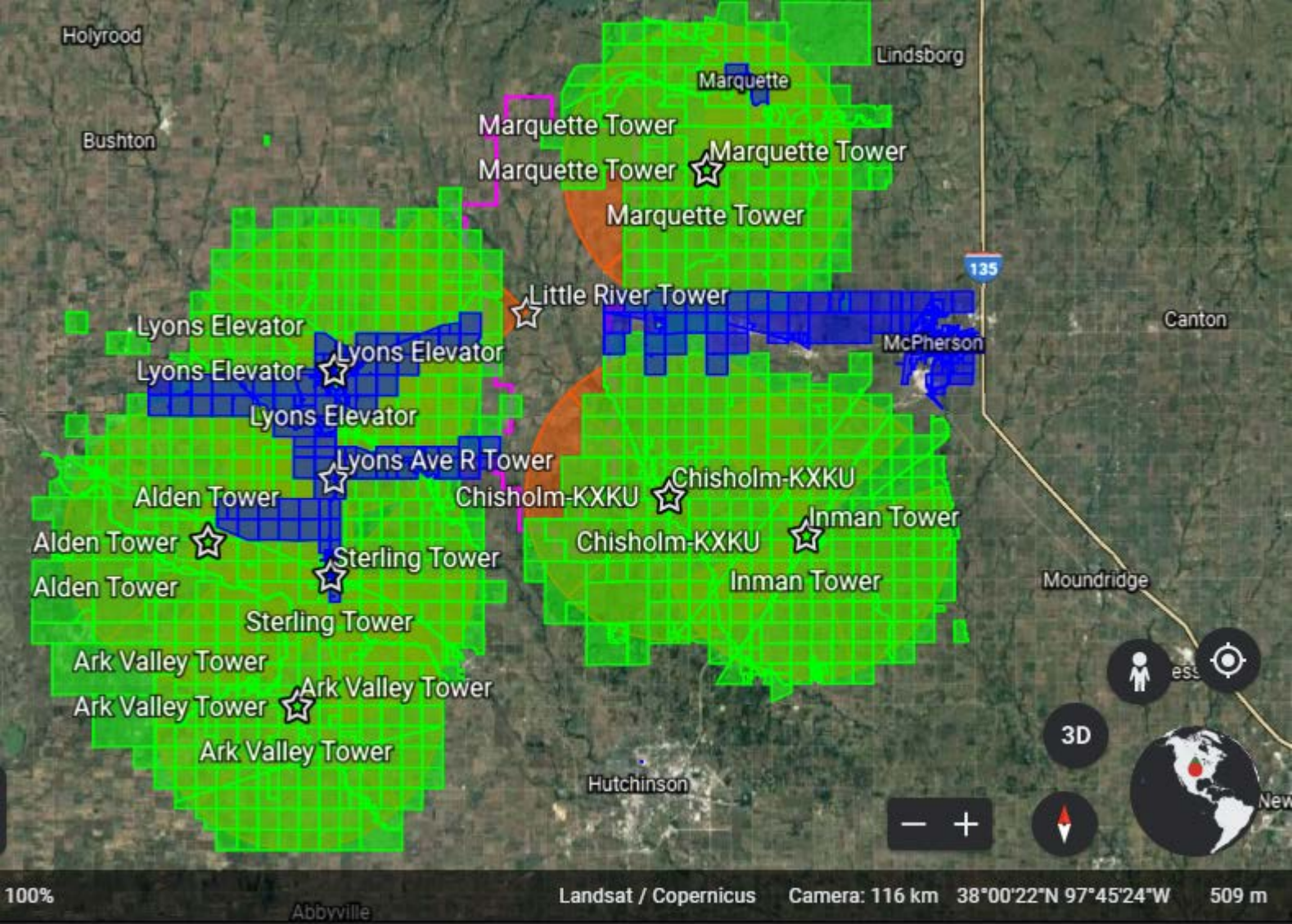
LR Communications, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Mutual Telephone Company has been providing internet service since the 1990's and in McPherson County in particular since 2007. As you will see the 6.30.2020 data submitted to the FCC for the 477 mapping indicates 25mbps download x 5mbps upload in nearly all of the proposed area. In addition, LR Communications has been actively upgrading sites and deploying new locations which is now 80% complete and will be finished by April 1st 2021. This will bring up to 100mbps download x 10mbps upload to the majority of the proposed application as you will see from our mapping. This lays out two strong reasons why funding KwiKom Communications - McPherson County would be a significant misuse of tax payers money and would fund overbuilding areas that have already been deployed.

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

[LR_Communications.PublicComment.KwiKom-McPherson_County.zip](#)

John Tietjens 01.19.2021

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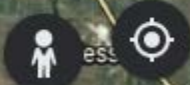
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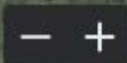
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LR Communications, Inc. Public Comments for Application (KwiKom Communications –McPherson County)

365 Main Street

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Kansas Office of Broadband Development

1.19.2021

To Whom It may concern:

LR Communications, Inc. has been offering internet services since the 1990's and has continued to grow and increase its speed offerings over the past several decades. As you will find with our fiber optic and wireless maps attached, we have already been servicing this area and construction has already been underway over the course of the last 6 months and is planned to be finished by April 1st 2021 to cover the majority of the proposed area and many more areas in addition to KwiKom Communication – McPherson County's application.

Files contained in the Zip file will show our existing coverage areas as well as construction that has been underway over the course of the last 6 months and will be complete by April 1st 2021.

Any money directed towards (KwiKom Communications – McPherson County) would be a waste of tax payers money. It would fund an overbuild of existing infrastructure competing directly in an area that has already been deployed as well as areas currently under construction to be completed in the following months. We would be happy to work with Kansas Office of Broadband Development and provide equipment invoices, tower installation invoices, work orders etc... that proves existing coverages and our progress and timelines to completing our planned construction, which will be completed April 1st 2021.

Our 477 submission for the June 6th 2020 is attached (LR Communications.477.6.30.2020), which shows existing fiber as well as wireless deployments meeting the thresholds, unfortunately the FCC's 477 mapping is older data based off of 12/31/2019 data and does not reflect the most current offerings.

Also attached (LR Communications.Wireless.ConstructionUnderway) is the coverage map containing the current construction that is 80% complete and will be fully completed April 1st 2021.

Thank you

John Tietjens
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Title **0027** 01/25/2021
by **Troy Smith** in **Public Comment** id. 18998326
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Are you responding on behalf of an organization? **Yes**

Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments: **Moundridge Telephone Co.**

Which of the following best describes you?
(Check all that apply) **Internet provider in proposed service area**

I am providing comments related to the following application (choose one): **KwiKom Communications - McPherson County**

I am submitting
comments to express

Concerns regarding a project

I am sharing
concerns the 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
Proposes service to an area in which construction is already underway
Proposes to serve an area that already has service

Please provide your
comments in the text
box below.

Moundridge Telephone Co. is an ILEC serving the cities of Moundridge, Goessel, and rural areas in McPherson, Harvey, and Marion Counties. The area in question for grant applicant KwiKom Communications shows wireless coverage within the northwestern portion of the exchange boundary of Moundridge Telephone. Moundridge Telephone elected to participate in the ACAM program, which is a federally subsidized program. The information below is from the USAC website giving a brief overview of the ACAM program:

ACAM

Established by the 2016 Rate-of-Return Reform Order, the Alternative Connect America Cost Model (ACAM) provides funding to rate-of-return carriers that voluntarily elected to transition to a new cost model for calculating High Cost support in exchange for meeting defined broadband build-out obligations. (Carriers that elected ACAM support following the 2016 order, but did not elect the new Revised ACAM offer, continue to participate in the original ACAM program, or ACAM I.) ACAM models the forward-looking economic costs of deploying a high-speed network and delivering broadband service. Carriers that elected this option receive predictable monthly payments to provide voice and broadband service to all funded locations over the program's 10-year support term (2017-2026).

Service Requirements

Carriers that elected ACAM funding must meet the deployment obligations published in the Public Notice authorizing them to receive A-CAM support. These deployment obligations are based on the following service requirements:

Maintain existing voice and broadband service and offer broadband speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream (10/1 Mbps) to a number of eligible locations equal to the number of fully-funded locations (locations for which the carrier receives support for the full cost of build-out)

Offer broadband speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps to a number of eligible locations equal to a certain percentage of fully funded locations depending on the population density of the carrier's service area. For a density threshold of 10 or more locations per square mile, offer speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps to a number of eligible locations equal to at least 75 percent of fully-funded locations by the end of 2026

Deployment Requirements

Carriers must offer at least one commercial voice and one

commercial broadband service that meet the relevant service requirements, and must meet the following broadband deployment milestones:

Deploy at least 10/1 Mbps service to the number of eligible locations equal to at least 40 percent of fully funded locations by the end of year 4 (2020)

Deploy at least 10/1 Mbps service to the number of eligible locations equal to at least 50 percent of fully funded locations by the end of year 5 (2021)

Deploy at least 10/1 Mbps service to the number of eligible locations equal to at least 60 percent of fully funded locations by the end of year 6 (2022)

Deploy at least 10/1 Mbps service to the number of eligible locations equal to at least 70 percent of fully funded locations by the end of year 7 (2023)

Deploy at least 10/1 Mbps service to the number of eligible locations equal to at least 80 percent of fully funded locations by the end of year 8 (2024)

Deploy at least 10/1 Mbps service to the number of eligible locations equal to at least 90 percent of fully funded locations by the end of year 9 (2025)

Deploy at least 10/1 Mbps service to the number of eligible locations equal to at least 100 percent of fully funded locations, in addition to meeting final deployment obligations to deploy 25/3 Mbps and 4/1 Mbps by the end of year 10 (2026)

Due to the fact that Moundridge Telephone receives federal funding to deploy 25/3 speeds within their exchange, the grant proposed by KwiKom should be excluded for all areas within the Moundridge Telephone exchange boundary. Also note, areas that are noted in the red outlined areas in the attached documents area have been built or will be completed by 2021. Moundridge Telephone has submitted a grant proposal to exceed the 25/3 speeds for "edge out" building while we are constructing the 2021 build. This grant proposal is outside of our exchange boundary, and therefore not eligible for ACAM federal funding.

Attached are the following documents:

1. Map containing the exchange boundary for Moundridge Telephone Co. with the KwiKom BAG grant proposed area.
2. Location description with address, lat/long and tier level of provided service from Moundridge Telephone.
3. Tier level explanation with speeds given to customer.

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

[BAG_folder.zip](#)

Troy Smith 1.25.2021

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Carrier Name: MOUNDRIDGE TEL CO

This record has 0 error(s) and 1 warning(s)

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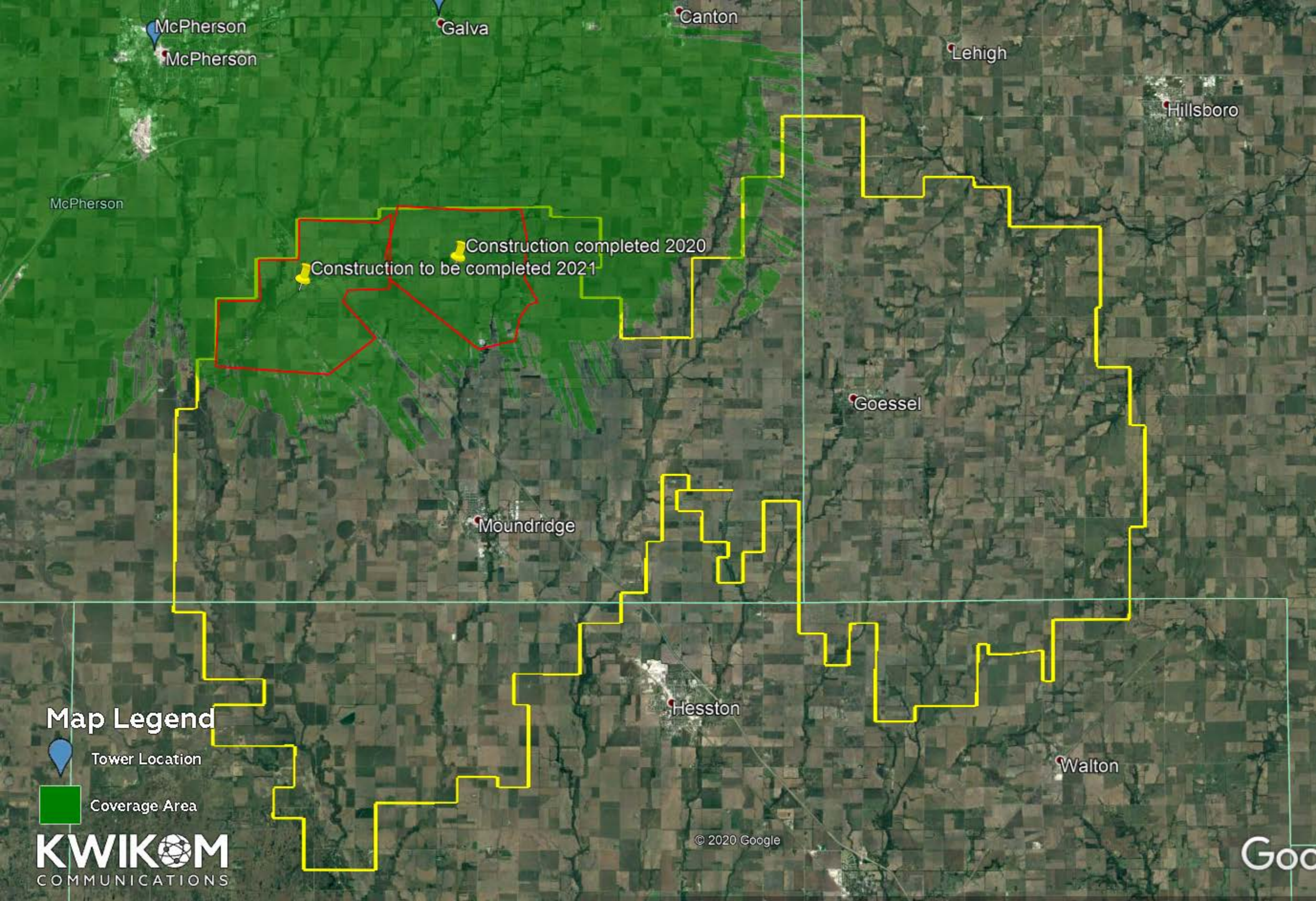
City

GALVA

Carrier Location ID

Zip

67443



McPherson
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Galva

Canton

Lehigh

Hillsboro

McPherson

Construction to be completed 2021

Construction completed 2020

Goessel

Moundridge

Hesston

Walton

Map Legend

 Tower Location

 Coverage Area

Table 1: Speed Tier ID for ACAM, RBE and CAF2 funds:

| Speed Tier ID | Download Speed | Upload Speed |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 Mbps | 256 Kbps |
| 2 | 4 Mbps | 1 Mbps |
| 3 | 10 Mbps | 1 Mbps |
| 4 | 25 Mbps | 3 Mbps |
| 5 | 25 Mbps | 5 Mbps |
| 6 | 100 Mbps | 20 Mbps |
| 7 | 100 Mbps | 25 Mbps |
| 8 | 1 Gbps | 500 Mbps |