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I am responding to concerns this project: **Proposes to serve an area that already has service**

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

In response to IdeaTek:

KwiKom currently has points of presence to the south and north of Buhler. The Buhler grain elevator is a deployment to fill in rural areas surrounding Buhler that currently do not appear to have sufficient service due to the demands for service our company has received from residents unable to obtain service. Like Buhler the Haven grain elevator deployment is to fill in rural areas surrounding the elevator where KwiKom has received request from residents unable to obtain sufficient service. Please see the attached letter of support from Mid Kansas Coop whose facilities KwiKom will use in both Haven and Buhler.

In response to Moundridge Telephone Company:

KwiKom's proposal does not establish and points of presence inside the shown coverage area of Moundridge Telephone Company (Moundridge). KwiKom has selected certain sites for points of presence in order to provide sufficient service to the proposed audience via fixed wireless. As a product of fixed wireless part of the coverage predictions overlap with a small portion of the Moundridge coverage area, and this overlap area is not our specific audience for coverage. KwiKom has not requested any funding for equipment at client locations and only for the 50% match to deploy these points of presence therefore none of the grant dollars in our proposal will specifically be used inside the Mountridge coverage area.

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

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