

February 21, 2023

Subject: Seeking Community Feedback on Proposed Broadband Deployment Project

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that ATC Communications intends to apply to the Nebraska Public Service Commission for a Capital Projects Fund grant to provide broadband internet service in your community. We are seeking feedback from impacted communities regarding the proposed project. Please review the details of the proposed project below and provide feedback via the attached [Community Feedback Form](#) to the Public Service Commission no later than April 24, 2023.

ATC Communications

Project Name: Arapahoe City North

Proposed Area: All homes and businesses north of Hwy 6/34 within Arapahoe City Limits.

Project Description: ATC will replace existing DSL Broadband infrastructure with new underground GPON Fiber to the Home. While DSL Broadband can provide adequate service, as many as 56 homes/businesses (roughly 25%) in the proposed area do not meet current Nebraska Public Service Commission standards of 100 Mbps Download and 20 Mbps Upload. Overbuilding this infrastructure with Fiber to the Home will eliminate the inequalities in service options and offer improved reliability for all 225 locations in the proposed project area.

Plans and Pricing: ATC will offer Phone, Broadband Internet, and Streaming TV video services in the proposed area. Broadband offerings will include: 50 DL / 10 UL, and symmetrical 100 Mbps, 200 Mbps, 500 Mbps, and 1 Gbps broadband internet services within the project area. A noteworthy option is the 100 Mbps symmetrical plan, to be offered for 49.95 as a standalone service or discounted bundles with other services. A complete list of plans and pricing is available at <http://atcjet.net/pricing>. ATC Communications also participates in the Affordable Connectivity Program allowing qualifying patrons an opportunity to have a \$ 30.00 discount to their internet service.

The proposed project area may also be viewed on the Nebraska Broadband Map, which will be made available on or around March 3, 2023 at <https://psc.nebraska.gov/telecommunications/nebraska-broadband-bridge-program-nbbp>.

If you have questions regarding the proposed project, you may contact Rodney Whipple at 308.962.6955 and/or rwhipple@atcjet.com. If you have questions regarding the Capital Projects Fund grant program, please e-mail psc.broadband@nebraska.gov or you may contact the Nebraska Public Service Commission Consumer Advocate during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CT) by calling 402-471-3101 or toll free in Nebraska at 1- 800-526-0017.

Sincerely,

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