

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.
Glenvil Spur
Attachment M-2 – Letters of Support

Stakeholders in the Clay County project area have provided signed letters endorsing Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.'s grant application for funding from the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program.

Nebraska State Legislature

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RE: Broadband Bridge Program
Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street, Suite 300
P.O. Box 94927
Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Commissioners,

July, 1 2024

I am writing to ask you to approve the grant application made by Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. for funding under the Broadband Bridge Program. Approval of this request would be a major benefit to my constituents. This project will serve the needs of Clay County, which I represent as a state Senator. Glenwood has a proven record of serving the needs of rural Nebraskans.

Projects like these are critical to ensuring that the constituents of District 38 have access to highspeed fiber optic internet. In a world increasingly relying upon internet, the sustainability for rural areas will be incumbent upon having these services to access education, health care, and other essential needs.

I ask you to approve this grant, and thank you for your dedicated service to the State of Nebraska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Murman".

Senator Dave Murman, District 38

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Nebraska Public Service Commission
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RE: Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to encourage you to approve the requests made by Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., for funding under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program throughout parts of Clay County. The proposed fiber network project is for the rural area south of Glenvil, which is represented by Senator Dave Murman.

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. is actively working with my constituents in Adams County, Kearney County, and elsewhere "to determine how to expeditiously deploy a fiber-optic broadband infrastructure to best serve the needs of all the locations in the Project footprint." Projects they are currently working on include a number of rural Nebraskans who are currently classified as *unserved*. The project in Clay County includes 17 *unserved* locations and Glenwood's track record, when it comes to serving all locations in its service territory, is critical to my support for their grant applications.

I respectfully ask the Commission to take a careful look at the track records of those that apply for grant monies under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program. Please make sure that the funding under the NUSF and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program get used to provide high-speed broadband access to those areas of the state that are currently not being served and to those that need it most. I believe Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., can be trusted to spend taxpayer dollars in a fiscally responsible way that will get the job done in a timely and efficient manner.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Halloran".

Steve Halloran
District 33