

## Capital Projects Fund Community Feedback Form

### PROJECT DETAILS

Applying Service Provider: Stanton Telecom, Inc.

Project Name: Stanton County Rural

#### Description of Proposed Project Area:

Stanton County, southwest of Pilger, between 837 Ave and 838 1/2 Rd, including 573 Ave, a portion of 572 Ave, and Willers Cove.

Name of person/entity completing the form: Brenda Buckholtz

#### Community Role (mark one):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business: _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government: _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Nonprofit: _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Government: _____    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <u>WORK FROM HOME</u> |

I/We DO NOT support the providers application because:

I/We support the provider's application because (select any that apply):

- The proposed service area is not able to receive reliable broadband service of 25/3 Mbps or greater.
- The proposed service area is not able to receive reliable broadband service of 100/20 Mbps or greater.
- The proposed project would result in the entire community having access to high-speed internet at 100/100 Mbps.
- The proposed service provider has consulted with the community in relation to community needs and affordability of the proposed service plans.
- Other reasons (please complete below)

Comments:

\* Stable & reliable FIBER OPTICS is needed in our <sup>rural</sup> area. \*

→ Point to Point/Wireless is NOT stable & reliable w/ Speed & data limitations. Environmental issues cause receivers & data points to reduce or fail (ie wind moves <sup>beacons/</sup> <sup>hotspots</sup> heavy rain/interfers)

→ Point to Point/Wireless is less secure in my opinion.

→ Equipment updates for Point to Point/Wifi is expensive. Bury fiber optics & done. End user can update equipment per their needs & requirements

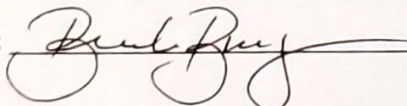
Please feel free to include supplemental information regarding the proposed project as attachments to this form.

More information about the Capital Projects Fund grant program or the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program, including a map and an electronic version of this form, can be found on the Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) website at: <https://psc.nebraska.gov/telecommunications/nebraska-broadband-bridge-program-nbbp>.

If you have questions regarding the Capital Projects Fund grant program, please e-mail [psc.broadband@nebraska.gov](mailto: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.

Name: Brenda Buckholtz

Date: 03/16/2023

Signature: 

Please return completed feedback forms and any supplemental information **no later than April 24, 2023**, via e-mail to [psc.broadband@nebraska.gov](mailto:psc.broadband@nebraska.gov) or via mail to 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508.