

## Capital Projects Fund Community Feedback Form

**PROJECT DETAILS**

Applying Service Provider: Dalton Telephone Company, dba Highline

Project Name: Lodgepole Broadband Infrastructure Improvements

**Description of Proposed Project Area:**

DTC is proposing a Broadband Fiber to the Premise build that will provide 220 locations in the Lodgepole area with broadband speed improvements up to 1Gbps symmetrical speeds with the potential to provide multi-gigabit service.

DTC's fiber optic network and XGS-PON platform will provide service to the project's locations with a scalable and upgradeable capacity meeting customers' demands and expectations for the foreseeable future. Through increased broadband speeds, the proposed project will provide residential locations with a reliable and robust internet allowing them to work from home, provide

Name of person/entity completing the form: Village of lodgepole

**Community Role (mark one):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member  | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business: _____   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government: <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Nonprofit: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Government: _____                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ |

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:

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: Kathrin Zanker Date: 04/06/23  
Signature: Kathrin Zanker Clerk/Treasurer

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.

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