



June 13, 2023

David Scott
City Manager
City of Sidney
1115 13th Avenue
Sidney, NE 69162

Subject: Seeking Community Feedback on Proposed Broadband Development Project

Mr. Scott,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that ALLO Communications intends to apply to the Nebraska Public Service Commission for a Nebraska Broadband Bridge program grant to provide broadband internet service for an area of South Sidney.

We are seeking feedback from Sidney leadership regarding the proposed project. We are excited about the opportunity to expand ALLO's current broadband network.

We would welcome a letter of support from the City to include in our application. If you would like to do so, please send the letter to Jody Hoops, New Markets Administrator at Jody.Hoops@allofiber.com by Wednesday, June 21.

If you have any questions regarding the Broadband Bridge Program, please email psc.broadband@nebraska.gov or you may contact the Nebraska Public Service Commission Consumer Advocate during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm CT) by calling (402) 471-3101 or toll free in Nebraska at 1 (800) 526-0017.

Sincerely,

Jody Hoops
ALLO Communications



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Letter of Support for Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written on behalf of the City of Sidney to endorse and support an application for the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant by ALLO Communications for expanding broadband service to South Sidney, Nebraska.

The City recognizes the importance of broadband in the rural areas of Sidney. Fast, affordable, fiber-based broadband will be an integral part of expanding economic viability to the region.

The South Sidney area identified for the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant is essential to the future growth of Sidney. It contains our airport as well as the west entrance to the city. This is an area that has been identified for growth in the city's master plan. We also know with the United States Air Force (USAF) will be starting their Global Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD) or Sentinel project very soon and this will bring several people and businesses to Sidney and this geographical area will be essential.

The City is excited for our residents to have the opportunity to utilize fast, reliable, fiber based broadband service. We respectfully request that you approve ALLO's application for funding to provide broadband internet access in this project area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "D" and "S".

David Scott
City Manager