

Attachment M

Other supporting documentation (if applicable), such as supplemental speed test data, letters of support from members of the community, supplemental financial information such as the most recent year's federal tax return, etc.

In addition to attachment K provided by Black and Veatch, the speed testing below are results based non-Line of Sight results with the 4.5:1 configuration ratio. As we deploy a 2.67:1 configuration ratio, we'll reduce the maximum download of 600Mbps to 400Mbps in favor of additional upload capacity as high as 250Mbps. These changes are all completed by remote software update.

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July 5, 2022

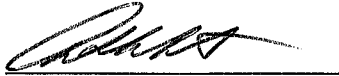
Dear Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program,

We, the Butler County Board of Supervisors are submitting a letter of support for Nextlink Internet to expand into unserved rural areas within our county under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program. We believe to the best of our knowledge that the proposed service areas are:

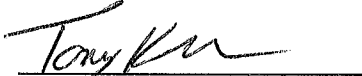
- 1.) not able to receive broadband service, or
- 2.) the only available service is cellular or satellite, and/or
- 3.) the only broadband service available from current providers is reliably less than 25/3 Mbps.

We have knowledge of Nextlink being active in multiple Nebraska counties, including but not limited to Antelope, Madison, Pierce, Platte, Thurston, and Wayne, and find the company to be a potentially excellent partner to serve rural households and businesses that are woefully underserved by the lack of broadband services. Our condition has caused harm to our economic development efforts. Therefore, I welcome Nextlink to bring broadband to their proposed areas if funded under Nebraska Broadband Bridge Grant Program.

Sincerely, -



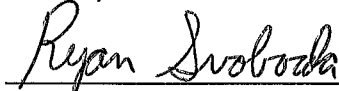
Anthony Whitmore



Tony Krafska

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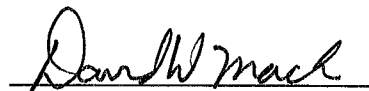
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Ryan Svoboda



Scot Bauer



David W. Mach



Jan Sypal



July 1, 2022

Thomas Golden, Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 North Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Mr. Golden:

Please accept this letter of support for Nextlink Internet's application to the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program.

The Microsoft Airband Initiative (Airband) is a part of Microsoft's Technology and Corporate Responsibility organization and aims to close the broadband gap worldwide. Airband partners with internet service providers (ISPs), equipment manufacturers, nonprofits, and other stakeholders to make affordable, quality broadband access a reality for unserved and underserved communities. Through these partnerships, we are poised to fulfill our corporate commitment and goal of bringing broadband connectivity to at least 3 million unserved rural customers across the US by July 2022. We can only achieve meaningful impact and results with mission-aligned ISP partners such as Nextlink.

Nextlink Internet is an internet service provider based in Hudson Oaks, Texas that primarily services extremely rural, low-density regions. Nextlink deploys a variety of fixed wireline and wireless technology solutions to achieve improved coverage. This approach allows Nextlink to provide broadband services to large geographies with minimal infrastructure, enabling them to offer more affordable service plans to customers.

Nextlink has actively partnered with Airband since 2019. By Microsoft's estimates, Nextlink has provided broadband coverage to more than 2.46 million people across seven states; of which more than 302,000 were previously unserved and are now addressable. Microsoft is pleased to partner with Nextlink to support their efforts to provide affordable broadband internet as a foundation for digital transformation. As part of our partnership, we support Nextlink by providing them access to technical expertise, preferential pricing on innovative technology solutions, as well as digital skills training and broadband adoption support through other non-profit Airband partners.

Nextlink has extensive experience in the industry and demonstrates successful, timely broadband network deployments in unserved and underserved communities across rural America. We believe that the company is well-positioned to expand broadband connectivity efficiently and effectively to both unserved and underserved communities in Nebraska. Securing funding via the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program will help accelerate Nextlink's commitment to deliver connectivity to unserved residents in Nebraska.

Again, we are pleased to extend this letter of support for Nextlink's proposal. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vickie S. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vickie S. Robinson
General Manager, Microsoft Airband Initiative



Central Community College maximizes student and community success

Ebony E. Cooksey
Market Development Manager
Nextlink Internet via email ecooksey@team.nxlink.com

Dear Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program,

On behalf of Central Community College (CCC), I am writing to voice our support of Nextlink Internet's application to Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program to expand into underserved rural areas within our service area.

CCC serves a 25-county area in central Nebraska that is exceedingly rural and access to reliable high speed internet service is limited. Access to the internet, with sufficient bandwidth or reliability, is essential for the development of an information society; and lack of adequate broadband connectivity is preventing widespread use of internet in education in our rural area.

The internet improves the quality of education in many ways. It opens doorways to a wealth of information, knowledge, and educational resources, increasing opportunities for learning in and beyond the classroom. Teachers use online materials to prepare lessons, and students to extend their range of learning.

I welcome Nextlink to bring broadband to their proposed areas if funded under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program. The ability for students and teachers to continue the educational process online as needed in and of itself makes this project vitally important for our community.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Matthew Gotschall
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Dr. Matthew Gotschall
College President

Table with 8 columns: College Administration, Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, Holdrege, Kearney, Lexington, Ord. Each column lists the address and phone number for that location.

Central Community College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.

Rick Harnish

Director of Development



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Support email received 6/30/2022 Mr. Linquist is in Holt, in Northern Nebraska

From: Linquist Tech <don@linquisttech.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 11:13 AM

To: Richard Harnish <rharnish@team.nxlink.com>

Subject: Nextlink

I want to thank you for your support of rural Nebraska. I have been and continue to work in the Precision Ag market. I am a member of the state GIS counsel as a representative for precision ag. I can not state my level of frustration more for the lack of broadband internet available in this industry. Many providers focus on wired broadband which is great for towns. However, wired connections are just not available or economical for a large percentage of rural Nebraska. It is true farmers need a high bandwidth connection to their home office. I ask, what about their shops, remote locations, grain bin sites and even their irrigation systems.

I have also witnessed some of my customers being forced to much higher than normal prices. In one case, the provider is also the phone company and they block or significantly raise the rates if you are not on their phone system. The integrity and commitment to rural broadband I have seen from Nextlink is much appreciated and I see hope for my community, thank you!

Don Linquist
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