

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.
Lewellen Rural
Attachment M – Letters of Support

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. has signed letters of support from stakeholders within the Lewellen Rural project area showing their support for approval of Glenwood Telecommunications' grant application for Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program funding.

Nebraska State Legislature

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Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street, Suite 300
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RE: Broadband Bridge Program

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to encourage you to approve requests made by Glenwood Telecommunication, Inc. for providing broadband services to Nebraska's rural communities as per LB 1144, which was passed by the Legislature in 2022 and is also known as the Broadband Bridge Program.

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. is based on Lemoyne, which is in my legislative district. I write in support of Glenwood Telecommunications because of their good reputation in providing affordable broadband services to rural and village residents in Western Nebraska.

I urge the Commission to take a careful look at the track records of those that apply for grant monies under the Broadband Bridge Program. I voted for LB 1144 back in 2022 in order to help the Commission avoid distributing millions of dollars in NUSF support to companies with little fiber to show in the territories they serve. Please make sure that funding under the NUSF and the 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 who need it most. I believe Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., can be trusted to spend our taxpayer dollars in a fiscally responsible way that will get the job done in a timely and efficient manner.

Sincerely,

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

Sen. Steve Erdman, LD47

GARDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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RE: Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (NBBP)

To Whom it May Concern,

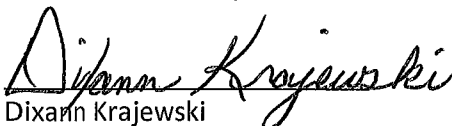
The Garden County Commissioners are in full support of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grant application being submitted to the Public Service Commission by Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., on behalf of rural Garden County.

Currently we feel there is a lack of infrastructure and availability of reliable high-speed internet capabilities in rural Garden County. A fiber network would afford the residents the opportunities to work and learn from home as well as grow the local economy.

We are hopeful and excited about the possibility of enhancing the broadband within Garden County with the support of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program. Your consideration of this project would enhance the internet within this community, providing residents with reliable and sufficient broadband.


Dave Dymak, Chairman


Terry Krauter


Dixann Krajewski