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February 17th, 2023

Tahnee Baker
527 E Frankfort St
Lebanon, NE 69036

Subject: Seeking Community Feedback on Proposed Broadband Deployment Project

Dear Tahnee,

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Billy Nicholson
140 N Center Ave
Lebanon, NE 69036

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- 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 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: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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

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AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS WITH FIBER-OPTIC WIRING.

DIAMOND
1 Gig/250 Mbps
\$179⁹⁵/mo

PLATINUM
500/150 Mbps
\$139⁹⁵/mo

GOLD
300/150 Mbps
\$99⁹⁵/mo

SILVER
100/50 Mbps
\$69⁹⁵/mo

One-Time Standard Installation Fee.....\$25⁹⁵

UNSURE OF WHAT INTERNET SPEED WOULD BEST SUIT YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

1 Gig/250 Mbps	500/150 Mbps	300/150 Mbps	100/50 Mbps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-24 Devices • 4 Streams of 4K Video or Youtube • 4 Live Gaming Consoles • 1 Telecommuter • 1 Online Student • File Sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-14 Devices • 5 Streams of HD • 2 Online Gaming Consoles • 1 Telecommuter OR 1 Online Student • Some File Sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-9 Devices • 3 streams of SD • 1 Online Gaming Console 	

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Broadband-Only Internet Offers:

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One Time Set-Up Fee \$25⁰⁰
Early Termination Fee ----

YOUR COST

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With 2 year Router Agreement

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Router Optional Payment Plan ----
Router No Contract Purchase ----
Early Termination Fees: ----

YOUR COST

FREE
\$9⁹⁵/mo for 12 months
\$149⁹⁵
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Inside Wiring: The installation of Broadband-Only Internet may require inside wiring. Any inside wiring that is needed will be billed at the current time and material rates. Inquire for an estimate.

Wiring Maintenance: (jacks and wiring inside home/building, per month).....\$2⁰⁰

Technical Service (beyond the Broadband Service Installation for computer and software work).....\$85⁹⁵/hr

Static IP Address (each, per month).....\$12⁵⁰

Additional E-Mail Account (each, per month).....\$5⁰⁰



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HIGH-SPEED INTERNET PAIRED WITH TELEPHONE

One-Time Standard Installation Fee.....\$25⁹⁵

DIAMOND
1 Gig/100 Mbps
\$159⁹⁵/mo

PLATINUM
500/100 Mbps
\$129⁹⁵/mo

GOLD
250/100 Mbps
\$84⁹⁵/mo

SILVER
100/100 Mbps
\$69⁹⁵/mo

BRONZE
25/25 Mbps
\$49⁹⁵/mo

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