

OFFICE OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON
STATE OF NEBRASKA
FALLS CITY, NE 68355

April 5, 2023

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

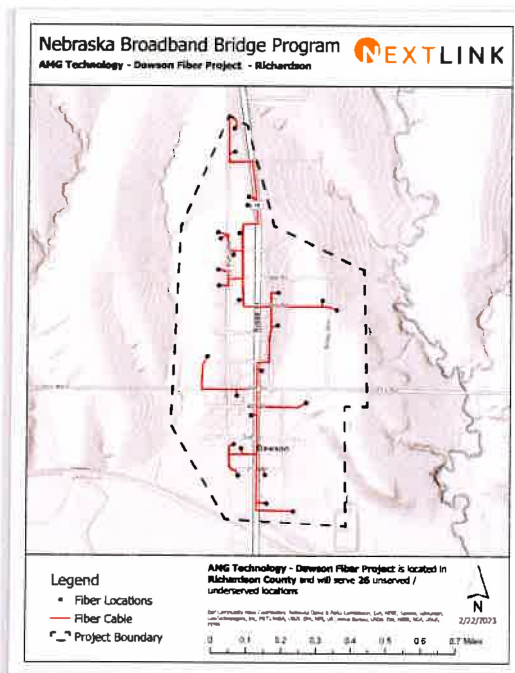
To the Offices of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (NBBP),

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners are submitting a letter of support for Nextlink Internet to expand into unserved rural areas within our county under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (NBBP) Grant Application.

We certify to 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 would specifically like to support Nextlink Internet/AMG Technology's Dawson Fiber Project that will bring much needed FTTH fiber to the home for Dawson residents.



Rick Karas
63629 704 Rd
Dawson, NE 68337
Ph. (402) 239-8228
Email: r.karas@richardsoncountynegov

John J. Caverzagie
1420 McLean Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Ph (402) 245-3080 Cell (402) 419-9071
Email: j.caverzagie@richardsoncountynegov

David D. Sickel
2524 Morton Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Ph. (402) 245-5123 Cell (402) 245-7149
Email: d.sickel@richardsoncountynegov



NEXTLINK
 INTERNET & PHONE

PRODUCTS & SERVICES RATE CARD

FIBER SPEEDS AND PRICING:

RESIDENTIAL FIBER PACKAGES	SPEED	PRICE
FiberNEXT50 - 2 yr	50/50	\$49.99
FiberNEXT100 - 2 yr	100/100	\$79.99
FiberNEXT300 - 2 yr	300/300	\$89.99
FiberNEXT1000 - 2 yr	1000/1000	\$109.99
Installation *		\$250.00

BUSINESS FIBER PACKAGES	SPEED	PRICE
FiberLINK50 - 2 yr	50/50	\$59.00
FiberLINK100 - 2 yr	100/100	\$89.00
FiberLINK300 - 2 yr	300/300	\$99.00
FiberLINK1000 - 2 yr	1000/1000	\$119.00
Installation *		\$250.00

TARANA FIXED WIRELESS SPEEDS AND PRICING:

TARANA RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES	SPEED	PRICE
NEXT50	30/10	\$59.95 - \$69.95
NEXT100	100/20	\$69.95 - \$79.95
NEXT100/100	100/100	\$84.95 - \$94.95
NEXT200	200/20	\$84.95 - \$94.95
NEXT300	300/30	\$99.95 - \$109.95
NEXT400	400/40	\$114.95 - \$124.95
NEXT500	500/50	\$129.95 - \$139.95
Installation *		\$99 - \$250.00

TARANA BUSINESS PACKAGES	SPEED	PRICE
NEXT50	30/10	\$69 - \$79
NEXT100	100/20	\$79 - \$89
NEXT100/100	100/100	\$95 - \$105
NEXT200	200/20	\$95 - \$105
NEXT300	300/30	\$109 - \$119
NEXT400	400/40	\$125 - \$135
NEXT500	500/50	\$139 - \$149
Installation *		\$150 - \$250.00

*Note: Lower price and installation options are available with a 360-day contract.

RENTAL FEES AND ANCILLARY CHARGES:

CHARGE TYPE	MONTHLY AMOUNT	CHARGE TYPE	MONTHLY AMOUNT
Router	\$8.99	Extended Range Dish	\$10.00
Mesh Unit	\$4.99	Static IP	\$10.00
Protection Plan	\$4.99	Standard VoIP	\$14.95
Paper Invoice Fee	\$2.99	Select VoIP	\$19.95
Tripod	\$5 - \$20	Fax Service	\$13.99

Ebony Cooksey
April 5, 2023
Page 3

We have knowledge of Nextlink being active in multiple Nebraska counties, including but not limited to Antelope, Gage, Madison, Pierce, Platte, Seward, 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, we welcome Nextlink to bring broadband to their proposed areas if funded under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant Application.

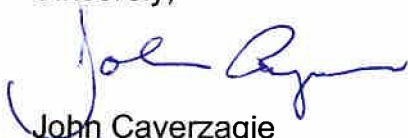
Nextlink's participation in the Affordable Connectivity Program helps ensure access to affordable internet connections our community desperately needs for work, school, and health care.

Furthermore, Nextlink's digital inclusion plan directly enables work, education, and healthcare monitoring and addresses the critical needs for our community that resulted from or was made apparent by the COVID-19 public health emergency. We are also aware of their active partnership with the Microsoft Airband Initiative which supports customer access to technical expertise, preferential pricing on innovative technological solutions, and digital skills training.

Ultimately, their plan will impact access to and use of information and communication technologies for the county of Saline including individuals and communities like our Dawson that are the most disadvantaged.

If you have any questions regarding this letter of support, please contact the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 402-245-2911 as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



John Caverzagie
Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners