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Mobius Communications and Box Butte County have partnered to further expand fiber in the rural areas of the county. Mobius has worked with the county to find areas without fiber in order to help the county with their goal of having Box Butte County be 100% fiber deployed.

In researching the maps, it does show a couple census blocks that are “claimed” on the 477 by Mobius Communications. However, the census blocks in Box Butte County are large and the residents are spread out to where it may difficult to serve all.

Mobius Communications is supplying additional documentation to explain these blocks. The first block shows a yellow light bulb where a resident lived last year and a drop was taken there but no services exist. That resident has moved and no one is currently living there. This is also not where Mobius will be using these NBBP funds. There are white circles where the deployment will be for those customers underserved in the high-cost area.

The second census blocks show claimed on the 477 but the entire block is not built. In fact service is only located at the Alliance Airport. Mobius will deploy only where there are the white circles to those underserved. None of the grant dollars asked for will go to support any served locations or any existing infrastructure. The new grant dollars will only be used to connect to the fiber already placed and extend service to those locations noted.