VILLAGE OF DUNCAN

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To whom it may concern,

The Village of Duncan, in Nebraska, is a small town with a population of 350. Duncan is found 7 miles west of Columbus, NE. Duncan has been and currently is underserved in the area of broadband. Currently, there are only a few internet options for the residents and businesses in Duncan. There is no fiber optic cable installed in town, therefore, the maximum speed anyone can get is consistently below 20mbps. Please see attached speed checks.

Bringing faster speed internet, such as with fiber optic lines, would benefit all of the Duncan residents, as well as the businesses in town. There are many children that live in Duncan who are students in different schools. There is no public grade/middle/high school in Duncan. So, these children may go to school in several different schools. During the Covid pandemic, Duncan became aware of how important better and faster internet would benefit not only the children for school, but also the adults that needed to work from home. Due to the poor quality and speed of internet, it was found that the current providers had trouble with many users accessing at the same time (such as during covid lockdowns).

The Village of Duncan Board of Trustees believes that bringing fiber optic broadband internet to the town of Duncan would benefit everyone that lives in Duncan, as well as the businesses and schools that residents either work for or are students at. Residents can only be productive if given the necessary tools. Faster/better quality internet capability would help with this regard.

Thank you,

Marianna Evans (Clerk)

Jeff Oppliger (Chairman)

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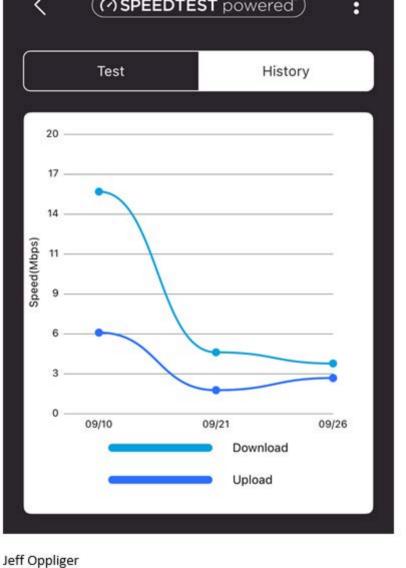
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