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09/30/2021

To whom it may concern,

The Village of Platte Center, in Nebraska, is a small town with a population of 336. Platte Center is approximately 10 miles Northwest of Columbus, Ne. Platte Center has been and currently is underserved in the area of broadband. There are a few internet providers for the residents and businesses in Platte Center, which provide low quality services. For example, the Village Office is often without internet at random times during the work day for a few minutes, or even longer. This is a frequent occurrence. As a resident of Platte Center, I can attest to even worse internet conditions in the homes. With internet outages lasting hours at times. There is no fiber optic cable installed in town.

Bringing faster speed internet, such as fiber optic lines, would benefit all of the Duncan residents, businesses, and elementary school in town. There is no high school in Platte Center or grades above 6 in Platte Center. During the Covid pandemic, Platte Center became aware of how important better and faster internet would benefit high school students, but also the adults that needed to work from home. Many Platte Center residents now continuously work from home, and struggle with internet outages.

The Village of Platte Center believes that bringing fiber optic broadband internet to the town of Platte Center would benefit everyone that lives in town, 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,

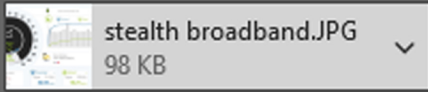
Nicolette Coble
Platte Center Village Clerk

FW: Test



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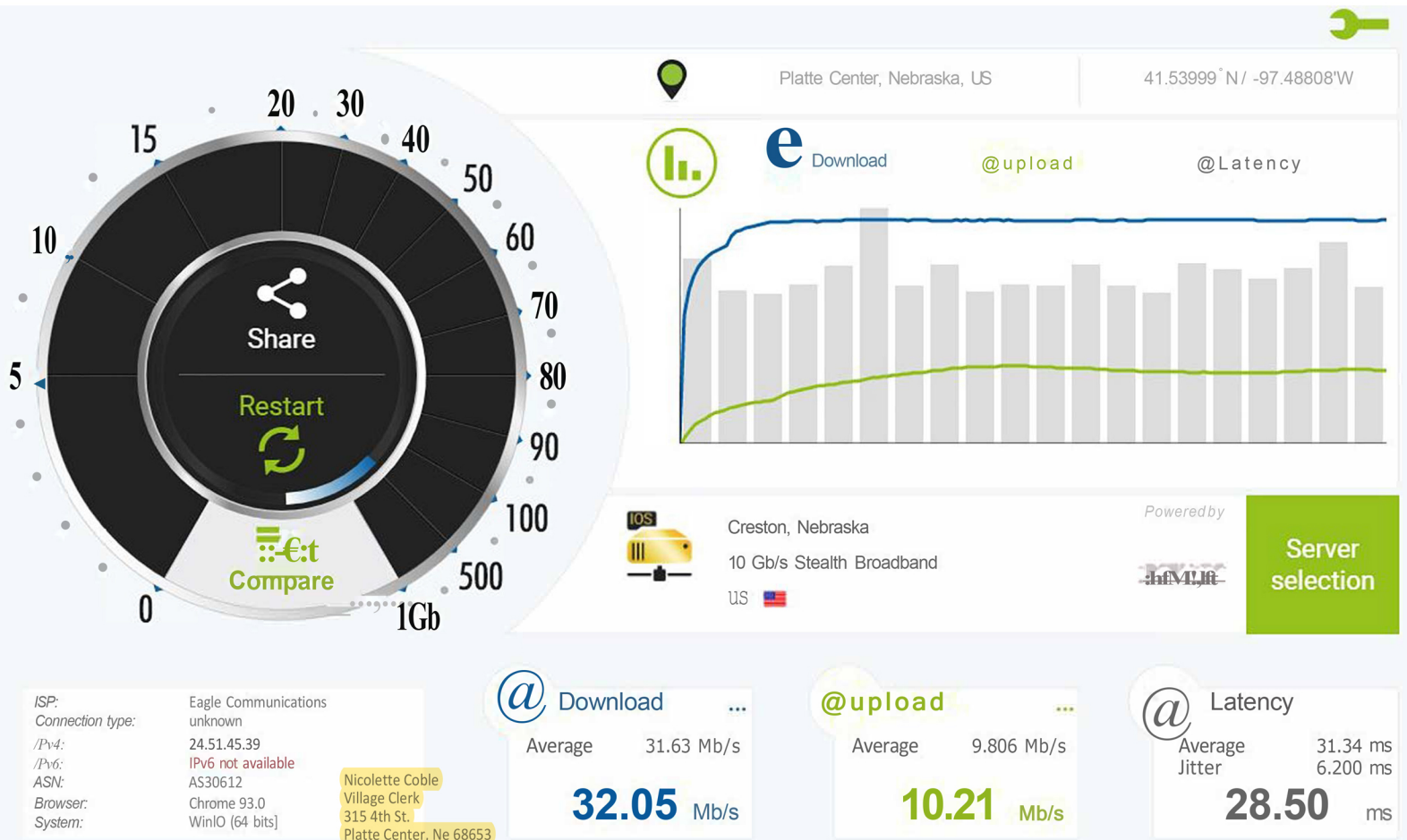
To: klint.arnold@stealthbroadband.com



From: Village of Platte Center <pcvillage1@eaglecom.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:49 PM
To: 'clint.arnold@stealthbroadband.com' <clint.arnold@stealthbroadband.com>
Subject: Test

Hi Clint. Attached is the screenshot of our test results.

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Klint Arnold

From: Tim Schumacher <irrigate@schumacherirrigation.com> on behalf of Tim Schumacher
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 9:26 AM
To: klint.arnold@stealthbroadband.com
Subject: Internet speed at Schumacher Irrigation, Inc at 205 4th Street in Platte Center, NE today 9/29/21 9:23am CT.

9/29/21

Stealthbroadband.com

Klint,

1. Internet speed at Schumacher Irrigation in Platte Center, NE today via Vyvee Communications is: 39.6 Mbps download & 8.03 Mbps upload today 9/29/21 9:23am CT. See below:

Internet speed test X

39.6

Mbps download

8.03

Mbps upload

Latency: 36 ms

Server: Denver

Your Internet connection is fast.

Your Internet connection should be able to handle multiple devices streaming HD videos at the same time.

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Feedback

2. We would appreciate it if the state of Nebraska would consider some assistance in running fiber to Platte Center, NE.



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Applicant asserts that areas within the project footprint where AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC d/b/a NextLink Internet (“NextLink”) won RDOF bids are eligible for grants under the Broadband Bridge program. Upon information and belief, NextLink will not be capable of providing broadband and voice services in those areas within two years, as required by the Commission’s Order entered in C-5272 on August 10, 2021, at p. 6. There is no evidence to indicate that NextLink is in a position to deploy fiber-based infrastructure in the project footprint within two years.