



January 12, 2022

Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street, Suite 300
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Re: Resubmission of Broadband Bridge Program Application

Dear Commissioners:

On January 10, 2022, Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. resubmitted the Fillmore County Broadband Bridge Program application for funding to assist with construction of a fiber network throughout areas of Fillmore County that do not currently have access to broadband.

This application was revised from the original application submitted September 30, 2021, to remove 83 challenged locations within the city limits of Shickley, Ohioowa, Milligan, Exeter, Fairmont, and Grafton, along with the associated cost.

One of the challenges in making a viable decision to expand our fiber network is a sustainable business plan that will provide robust broadband services at an affordable price that allows Glenwood to provide reliable service into the future.

Because the majority of the cost are in the materials and placement of the fiber backbone along with the necessary electronics to light the fiber, the overall reduction of expenses related to the loss of the 83 challenged locations does not offset the loss of potential revenue. Therefore, Glenwood respectfully asks the Commission to accept this application requesting 50% grant support and 50% cash match.

I would be happy to discuss any questions you or your staff may have about our application.

Respectfully,


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