

NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND
NUSF-99 2021 BROADBAND APPLICATION
UNITED TELEPHONE OF THE WEST d/b/a CENTURYLINK
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- 1. A description of the proposed broadband project including download/upload speed capabilities which can be provided and a description of the proposed network infrastructure to be deployed.**

This project would provide fiber to the premise (FTTP) broadband service at download speeds up to 940 Mbps and upload speeds of 940 Mbps to approximately 242 living units.

<u>Locations</u>	<u>#Living Units</u>
FDH 1 (Ped 100-9006)	12
FDH 2 (X-Box 100-9020.2)	19
FDH 3 (X-Box 100-9034.2)	15
FDH 4 (X-Box 103-9037.2)	14
FDH 5 (Ped 030-9029)	65
FDH 6 (X-Box 300-9020.2)	16
FDH 7 (Ped 300-9013)	20
FDH 8 (Ped 035-9002)	60
FDH 9 (Ped 500-9011.5)	21
TOTAL	242

- 2. A list in Excel Format of all the census blocks where broadband facilities would be deployed for the proposed project, which shall include Census Block identification numbers of service area, as identified by the Commission.**

Please see Attachment A.

- 3. An estimate of the number of potential new broadband subscribers for each project.**

Approximately 242 living units will be impacted by this project. None of these living units can receive broadband service from CenturyLink at sufficient speeds currently. CenturyLink did not include census blocks in the project area that were identified by the Commission as being competitive or that were included in the RDOF auction.

- 4. An estimated schedule for broadband deployment.**

CenturyLink would start construction on this project 90 -180 days after approval from the Commission, weather permitting, and complete the project within 18 months.

- 5. A proposed budget, showing total project costs, in electronic format, with a detailed breakdown of the cost elements and a depreciation schedule showing the life of the investment.**

Please see Confidential Attachment B.

- 6. Proposed retail pricing, including both monthly recurring costs and nonrecurring costs for the new broadband service(s) to be offered. At a minimum, the pricing should reflect the standalone price for the speeds to be offered to the customer.**

CenturyLink's current online pricing for consumer, internet only service is as follows:

Speed Tier	Price
Up to 100 Meg	\$49.00
Up to 940 Meg	\$65.00

A modem is required and can be leased from the company for \$15 per month or purchased for a one-time cost of \$200. There is a one-time charge of \$99.00 for installation of Fiber service by a professional technician.

Note: This does not reflect current or potential promotions. For example, currently there is a free modem and free installation offer for new subscribers for the 940/940 service.

- 7. The company's commitment to offer broadband service to all within the service area of the project for a minimum of (5) years.**

CenturyLink commits to offering broadband service to all households in the project area for a minimum of five years.


8. An affidavit from the company attesting (1)(a) that the area of the proposed project is a CAFII eligible area and has not refused CAF II funding, or (b) that the area of the proposed project is ineligible for CAF II funding. 2) That the company has done its due diligence to verify that comparable broadband does not already exist in the area of the proposed project. 3) The truth and accuracy of all information included in the project filing.

State of Kansas)
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) ss.
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County of Johnson)

I, Alan Lubeck, being duly sworn on oath, state that (1) the area of the proposed project is not in an area CenturyLink will claim for RDOF purposes; and (2) upon information and belief comparable broadband service is not available from another wireline provider; and (3) the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Alan Lubeck

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO this 14th day of June, 2021.


Notary Public Pursuant to Kansas E.O. No. _____



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ATTACHMENT A

Census Blocks

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Note: The census block list was taken from the Commission's website (Block List – Public (3).xlsx. Yellow highlighted census blocks have been determined by the Commission to be competitive or that 25/3Mbps is already available. Blue highlight indicates the census block was included in RDOF. These census blocks were not included in this NUSF Broadband application.

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ATTACHMENT B**

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