

NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND
 NUST-99 2021 BROADBAND APPLICATION
 QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a CENTURYLINK QC
 PENDER-THURSTON

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 421 living units in the eligible census blocks for the Pender-Thurston wire center.

<u>Locations</u>	<u>#Living Units</u>
FDH 1 (Ped 112-4)	45
FDH 2 (Ped 101-1)	11
FDH 3 (Ped 177-1)	24
FDH 4 (Ped 32-1)	11
FDH 5 (15th and H)	22
FDH 6 (Ped 4-4)	34
FDH 7 (Whitney& Slaughter)	95
FDH 8 (Hwy 9 and Y)	73
FDH 9 (Ped 13-4)	12
FDH 10 (Emerson area)	10
FDH 11 (Thurston area)	84
 TOTAL	 421

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 421 living units will be impacted by this project. None of these living units can receive broadband service from CenturyLink QC at sufficient speeds currently. CenturyLink QC 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 QC 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 QC'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 QC 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.

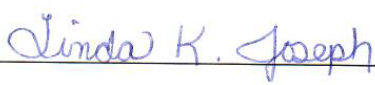
State of Kansas)
)
) ss.
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County of Johnson)

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. _____



PENDER-THURSTON

ATTACHMENT A

Census Blocks		
310399729001003	310399729001134	311739401001088
310399729001015	310399729001135	311739401001091
310399729001016	310399729001137	311739401001092
310399729001017	310399729001138	311739401001094
310399729001019	310399729001170	311739401001095
310399729001021	310399729001171	311739401001097
310399729001023	310399729001187	311739401001099
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310399729001029	311739401001031	311739401001108
310399729001030	311739401001032	311739401001109
310399729001033	311739401001033	311739401001110
310399729001046	311739401001034	311739401001112
310399729001047	311739401001035	311739401001117
310399729001048	311739401001037	311739401001120
310399729001049	311739401001038	311739401001124
310399729001050	311739401001040	311739401001126
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311739402002257	311739402002343	311799786004393
311739402002258	311739402002347	311799786004395
311739402002267	311739402002351	311799786004427
311739402002268	311739402002352	311799786004430
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311739402002276	311739402002362	

Note: The census block list taken from the Commission's website (Block List – Public (3).xlsx. Yellow highlight indicates 25/3Mbps was already available and blue highlight indicates the census block was included in RDOF. These census blocks were not included in this NUSF Broadband application.

**PENDER THURSTON
ATTACHMENT B**

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