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NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero"), a mobile broadband provider, respectfully submits this application and request for funding ("Application") in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Nebraska Public Service Commission's Orders in this Docket. The Application Template, with modified criteria as established pursuant to Progression Order No. 9 in this Docket, has been filed with the Commission as required.

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Viaero submits for the Commission's consideration for twelve (12) discrete and separate projects (singularly "Project" or collectively, "Projects") for possible funding from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program ("Program"). Each Project involves the construction of a new cellular tower with 4G LTE equipment that will provide mobile voice and broadband, together with a fixed wireless broadband service in remote and high-cost areas of Nebraska. Each Project contained in this Application is a separate project and the Commission is not required to fund any Project in any particular order. Viaero will fund ten percent (10%) of the cost of each Project, with the remaining cost of each Project to be funded from the Program as set forth in each Project's individual detailed budget. Viaero believes that each Project meets every criterion for funding from the Program as established in the Commission's Orders in this Docket.

II. CHECKLIST ITEMS

Viaero has organized all of the relevant details regarding its Application consistent with the Commission's Proposed Application Checklist contained within the Order opening Commission Docket NUSF-92.

1. ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

The only company associated with the Projects is NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero"). Pursuant to the Commission's Progression Order No. 11, entered on July 28, 2020, Viaero is a mobile broadband provider that offers both mobile and fixed broadband services.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED BROADBAND PROJECT PLAN

Viaero hereby submits twelve (12) separate Projects for the Commission's consideration. Each of the Projects consists of the construction of a new wireless tower and related infrastructure that will be designed to deliver wireless telecommunication service and broadband service to high-cost, rural areas in Nebraska that are either unserved or underserved. Support from the Program for these Projects would enable consumers in these areas to obtain wireless services and broadband of at least 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream, as set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1101.

The following is a list of the Projects, with each Project identified by geographic location:

1. Howells, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-A**)
2. Clarkson, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-B**)
3. Hildreth, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-C**)
4. Bridgeport South, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-D**)
5. Lewiston, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-E**)
6. Madrid, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-F**)
7. Pauline, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-G**)

8. Rockville, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-H**)
9. Heartwell, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-I**)
10. Western, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-J**)
11. Long Pine, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-K**)
12. Macon, NE (**Confidential Exhibit 1-L**)

The description of each proposed broadband Project is provided, on a per Project basis, in attached **Confidential Exhibits 1-A to 1-L**. Once a Project is completed, Viaero will provide voice and broadband speeds of at least 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream, as set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1101.

3. **“UNSERVED” AND “UNDERSERVED” ANALYSIS**

Viaero utilized its own internally developed service analysis, including drive testing, field observations, engineering testing, competitive market analysis, public service utilization reports, and other proprietary resources, to identify served, underserved and unserved areas based on the statutory criteria of 25 Mbps download, and 3 Mbps upload. Viaero also cross referenced these projects with the State Broadband Map. Based on Viaero’s analysis, each proposed Project is in an area that is underserved, as defined by the Commission in prior Orders in this Docket.

4. **RURAL THRESHOLD.**

Viaero has provided a breakdown for each project below outlining the current household per square mile as set forth in Progression Order 9 be modified to include as eligible areas where there may be up to 10 households per square mile.

Site Name	Area (mi²)	POPS	Households	Household Density
L-NE-Bridgeport S 92	223.80	2391	1144	5.111706881

L-NE-Clarkson 92	92.02	1064	502	5.455335797
L-NE-Heartwell 92	128.40	450	206	1.604361371
L-NE-Hildreth 92	155.70	1145	547	3.513166346
L-NE-Howells 92	83.82	1269	613	7.313290384
L-NE-Lewiston 92	106.90	388	195	1.824134705
L-NE-Long Pine N 92	297.80	2773	1662	5.580926797
L-NE-Macon 92	289.60	2162	1101	3.80179558
L-NE-Madrid 92	290.00	1778	866	2.986206897
L-NE-Pauline 92	126.50	806	328	2.592885375
L-NE-Rockville 92	213.10	894	445	2.088221492
L-NE-Western 92	289.80	1717	918	3.167701863

5. ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Viaero's estimate as to the number of potential new subscribers for each Project is set forth by Project in attached **Confidential Exhibits 1-A to 1-L**.

6. DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE

Viaero hereby commits to completing the construction of the twelve sites within a 24-month timeframe from the date of Order granting a project. Overall time for completion of a Project, excluding unforeseen delays associated with obtaining equipment, licenses, or zoning permits, is outlined by milestones and time frames for each milestone as follows:

<u>Description of Milestone</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>
Acquisition of suitable land and submission of applications for approval	12 months
Completion of all equipment ordering,	12 months

Delivery of all equipment and completion of all construction and implementation plans 16 months

Receipt of all approvals and commitments of construction; implementation and deployment 20 months

Completion of all installations, tuning, testing and turn-up 24 months

7. **PROPOSED BUDGET**

The proposed budgets showing the total cost for each Project, including a depreciation schedule showing the life of the investment for each Project, are attached as **Confidential Exhibits 1-A to 1-I**. The proposed costs to the Program for each Project are as follows:

	Total Cost	Grant Cost	Viaero Cost
1. Howells, NE			
2. Clarkson, NE			
3. Hildreth, NE			
4. Bridgeport S, NE			
5. Lewiston, NE			
6. Madrid, NE			
7. Pauline, NE			
8. Rockville, NE			
9. Heartwell, NE			
10. Western, NE			
11. Long Pine N, NE			
12. Macon, NE			
TOTAL:			

8. **PROPOSED RETAIL PRICING**

Viaero's proposed retail pricing plans, including both monthly recurring costs and nonrecurring costs for its fixed wireless broadband products, are attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. Viaero does charge a monthly recurring rate to the end user for broadband Customer Premises Equipment (CPE), which is also included in **Exhibit 2**. Additional information for Viaero's retail pricing plans for basic voice service, together with its unlimited mobile plans are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

10. **SERVICE COMMITMENT**

Viaero commits to provide broadband service within the approved service area for each Project for at least five (5) years.

11. **DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

To demonstrate Viaero's financial qualifications, copies of its audited financial statements as of December 31, 2019 (the most recent financial statements available) are attached hereto as **Confidential Exhibit 4**.

12. **FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL COMPETENCE**

Reference is first made to **Confidential Exhibit 4**, which outlines Viaero's strong financial position. Viaero is managed by a team of experienced telecommunications professionals with extensive experience providing wireless service, including wireless data service, within the proposed service territory of the Projects. A description of the background of the senior management team is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

Viaero currently operates an extensive wireless network, including 4G LTE broadband in some areas, within the State of Nebraska and has a proven track record of technical competence in the design and operation of wireless voice and broadband telecommunications networks. Viaero

monitors the performance of its voice and data network on a site-by-site basis from its Network Operations Center in Fort Morgan, Colorado on a 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year basis.

13. FINANCIAL MATCH NEEDED TO MEET PROJECT COMMITMENTS.

Viaero commits to a ten percent (10%) match to any Project selected for funding by the Commission. A statement of Viaero's financial commitment to each project in this Application is included in the Proposed Budget for each Project, as set forth in **Confidential Exhibits 1-A to 1-I.**

14. OTHER PROJECT DATA

A spreadsheet identifying the following data for each Project is attached hereto as **Confidential Exhibit 6.**

- a) Covered Households
- b) Latitude/Longitude
- c) Tower Height
- d) Coverage Area
- e) Household Density
- f) Cost per Household of Grant Dollars
- g) Distance from the Closest Tower

15. EQUIPMENT

Viaero hereby commits that it will follow any and all congressional actions, laws, executive orders, or other regulatory mandates or orders implemented concerning the use or purchase of equipment from a vendor that has been placed on the Restricted Entity list or prohibited by any federal or state grant law or regulation. Accordingly, all equipment and facilities that are contained in these projects and necessary to deliver such services does not and will not include equipment

from any restricted vendor. A list of all equipment and the supplier of the same is set forth in **Confidential Exhibits 1-A to 1-L.**

16. VEHICLE TRAFFIC

Viaero has provided a screen shot from the Nebraska Department of Transportation reflecting the busiest, measured road that falls within the footprint of each project, and contains the Average Daily Traffic for each project as **Exhibit 7.**

17. TRUTH AND ACCURACY AFFIDAVIT

The Affidavit attesting to the truth and accuracy of the information contained in the Application is attached as **Exhibit 8.**

III. SATISFACTION OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Viaero satisfies each of the eligibility requirements established by the Commission in this Docket, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1) Viaero hereby commits to offer the supported broadband services described in this Application upon completion of any funded Project to all households within the service area defined in this Application for a minimum of five (5) years;
- 2) Viaero hereby commits to offer a voice grade service to customers within the service area of each of Viaero's proposed Projects as defined in this Application;
- 3) Viaero hereby commits to offer access to emergency services throughout its service area;
- 4) Viaero hereby commits to use support from the Nebraska Universal Fund Broadband Program only for the purposes intended and which have been approved by the Commission through the application process established in this Docket;
- 5) Viaero hereby commits to offer its voice and broadband services at reasonably comparable rates for comparable services in urban areas;

6) Viaero hereby commits to fulfill all reporting and audit requirements by the Commission for oversight by the Nebraska Universal Fund Broadband Program; and

7) Viaero hereby commits to abide by all applicable Commission rules, regulations and orders.

IV. VIAERO CONTACT INFORMATION

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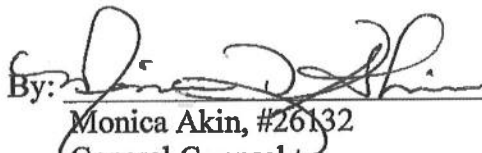
V. CONCLUSION

By this Application for funding from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program, and the exhibits attached hereto, Viaero has demonstrated that its proposed Projects satisfy the Application and Eligibility Requirements established by the Commission in its Orders in this Docket. Viaero believes that each proposed Project effectively and efficiently advances the objectives of the Nebraska Telecommunication Universal Services Fund Act and the specific objectives of the Commission set forth in its Orders in this Docket.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, Viaero respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order approving the Application and authorizing Viaero to recover support from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program for the recovery of applicable costs for the deployment of these Projects, as determined by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of September, 2020.

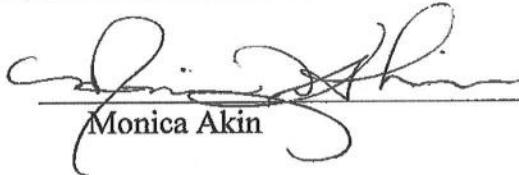
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 29th day of September, 2020, an original (both confidential and redacted), five copies and an electronic copy of Viaero Wireless' Application for Funding from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program (Confidential Version) in Docket No. NUSF-92 were delivered via overnight delivery and electronically to:

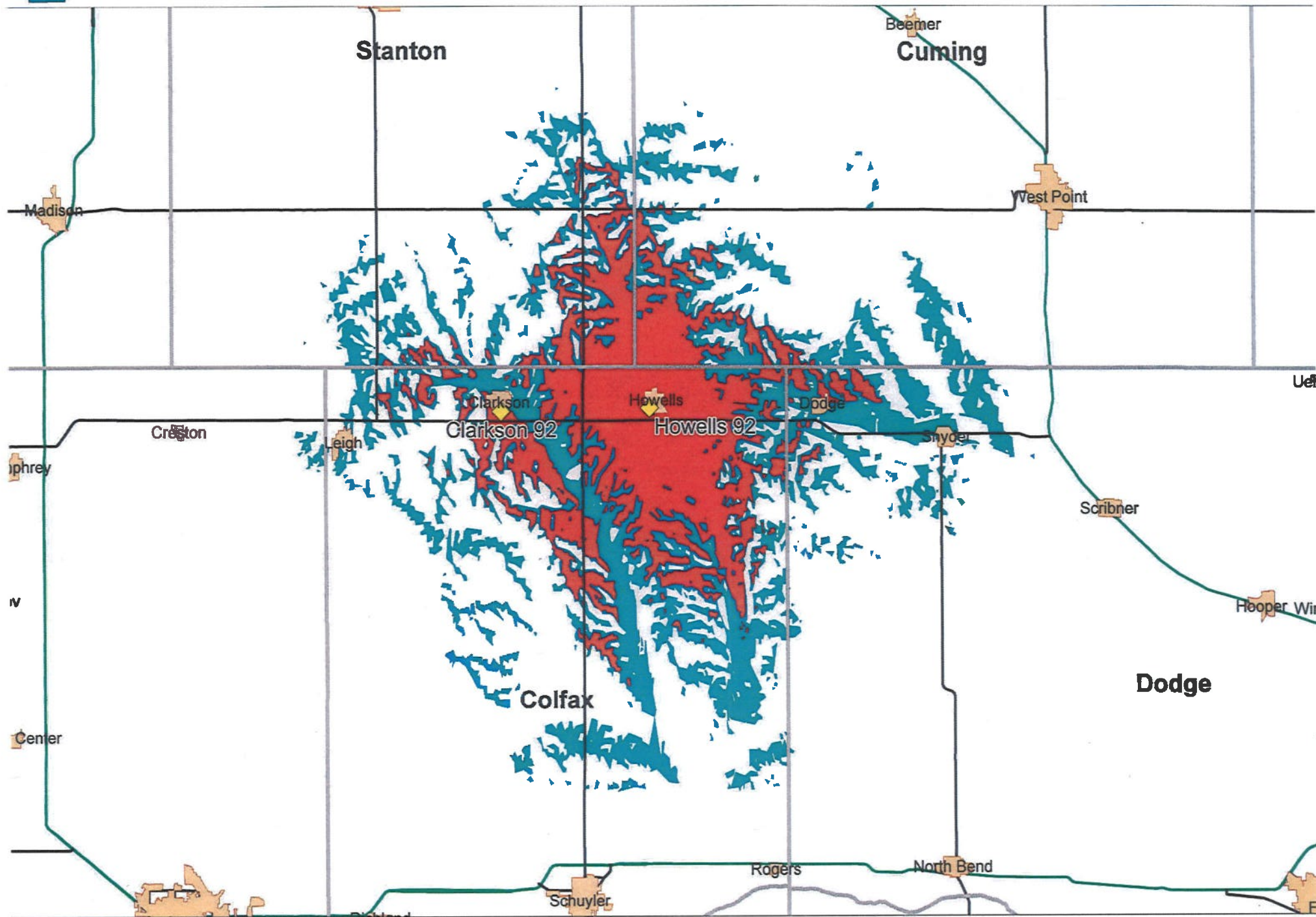
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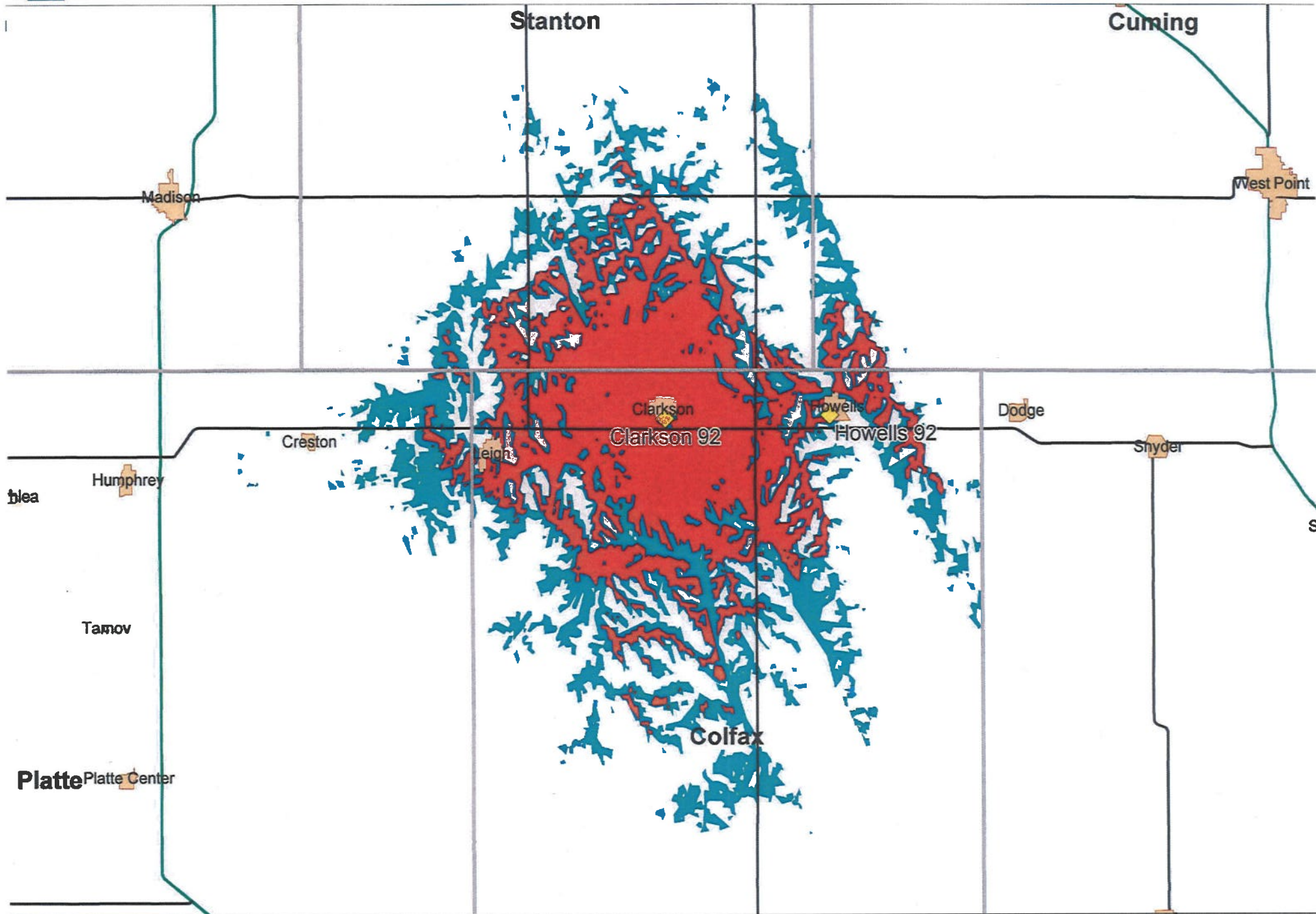
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NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
NUSF92 Application
Site: Howells



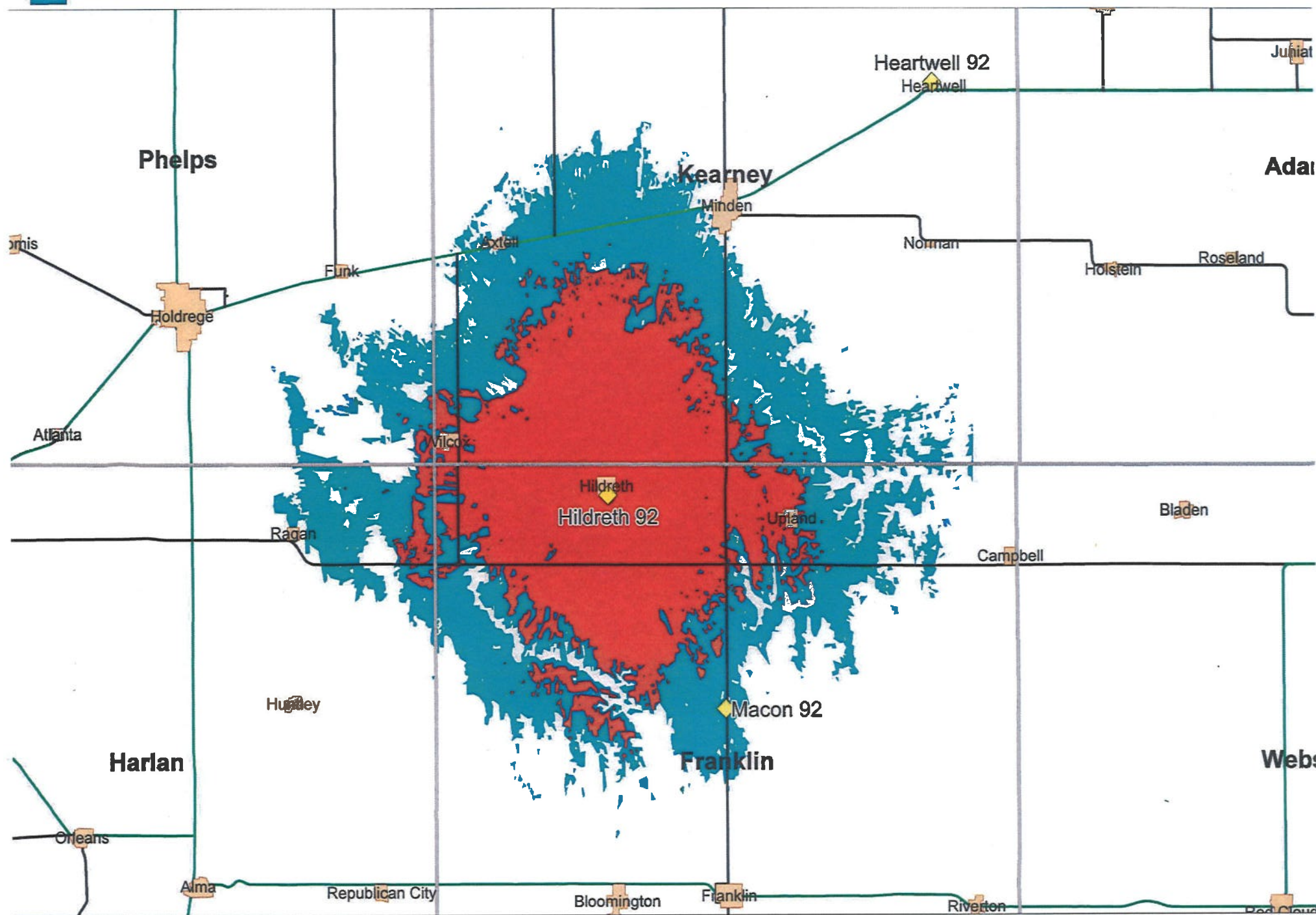
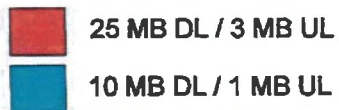
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NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
NUSF92 Application
Site: Clarkson



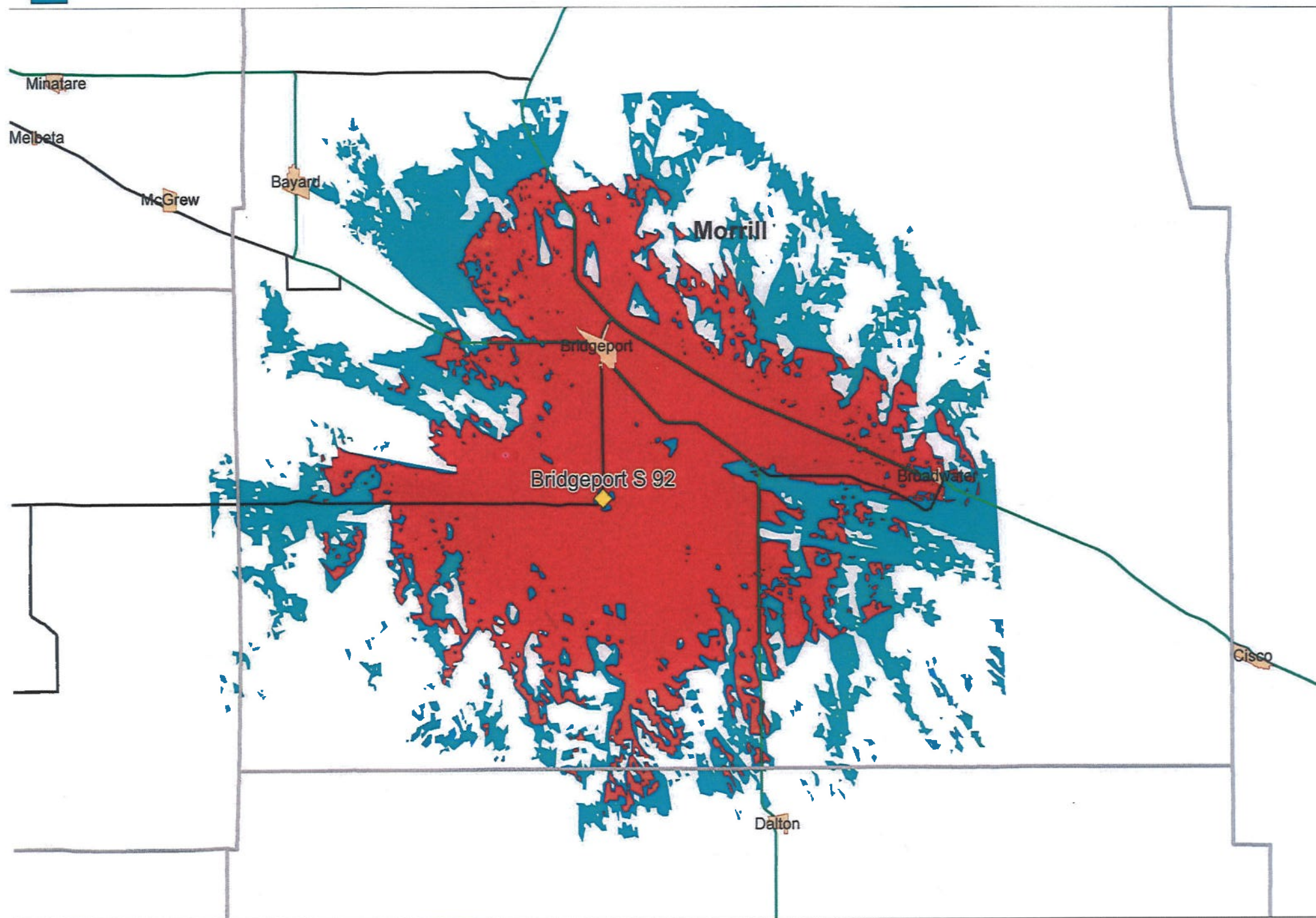
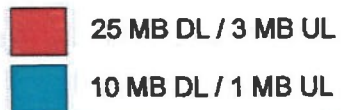
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NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
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Site: Hildreth



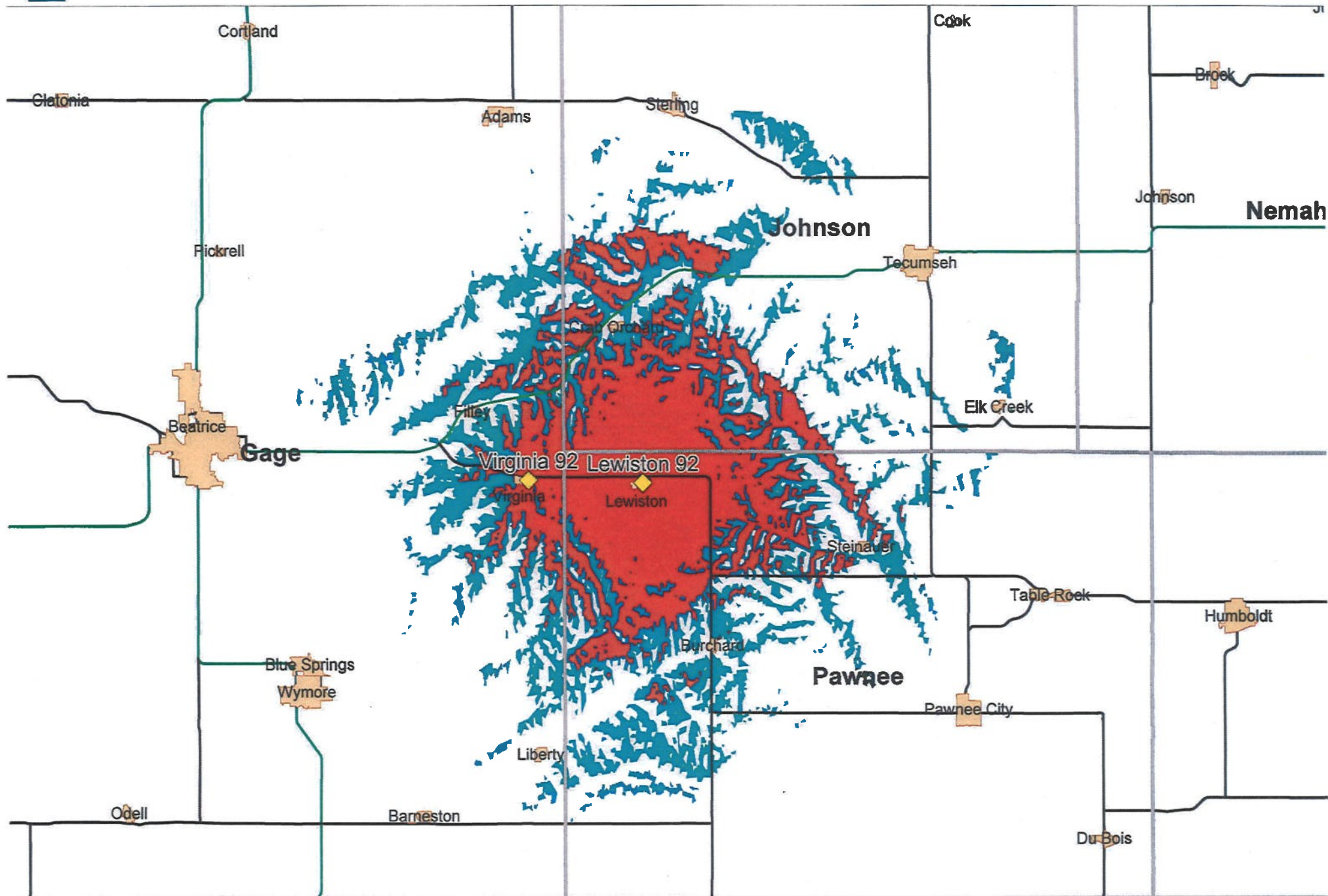
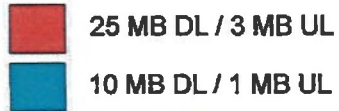
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Site: Bridgeport South



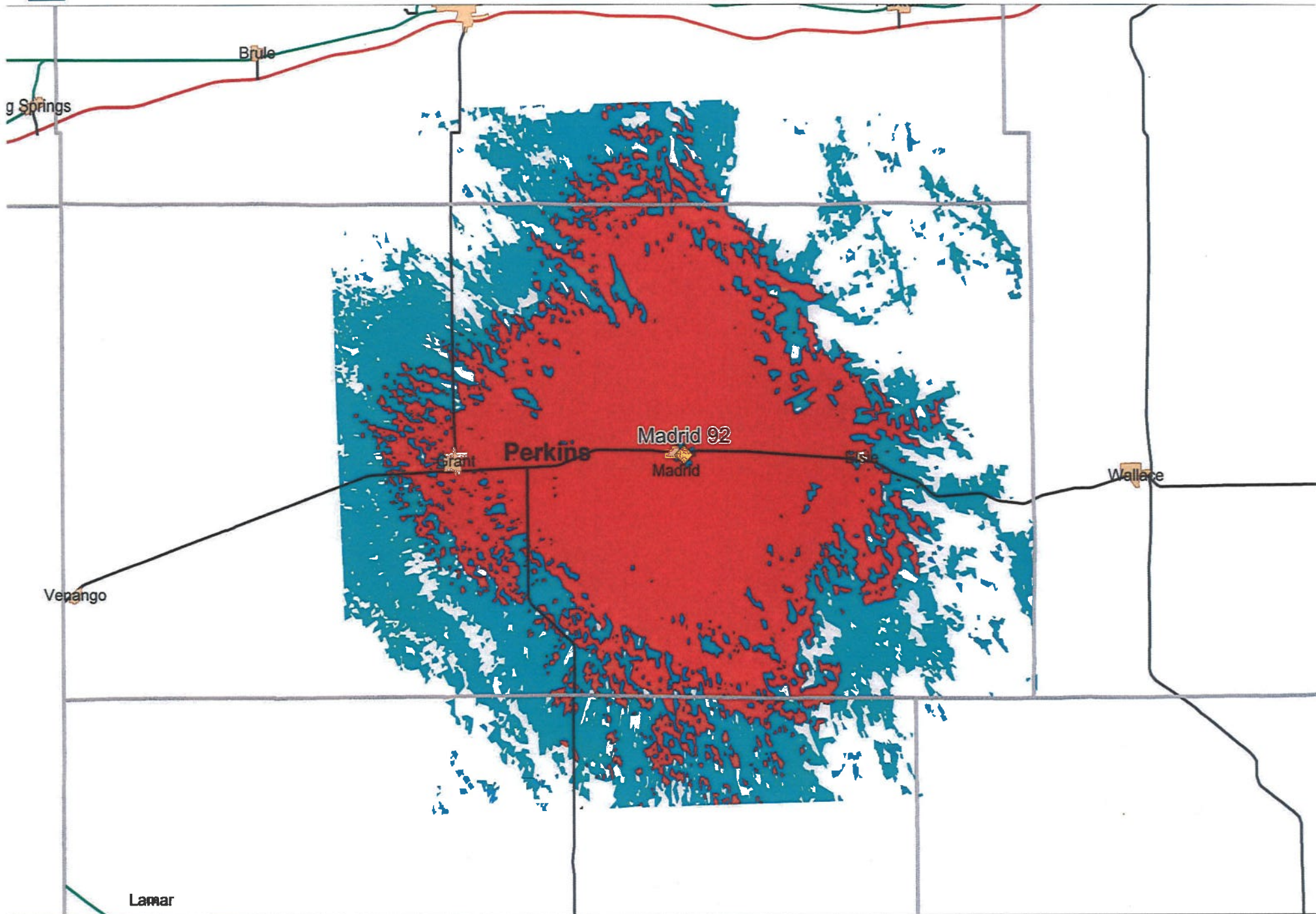
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NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
NUSF92 Application
Site: Lewiston



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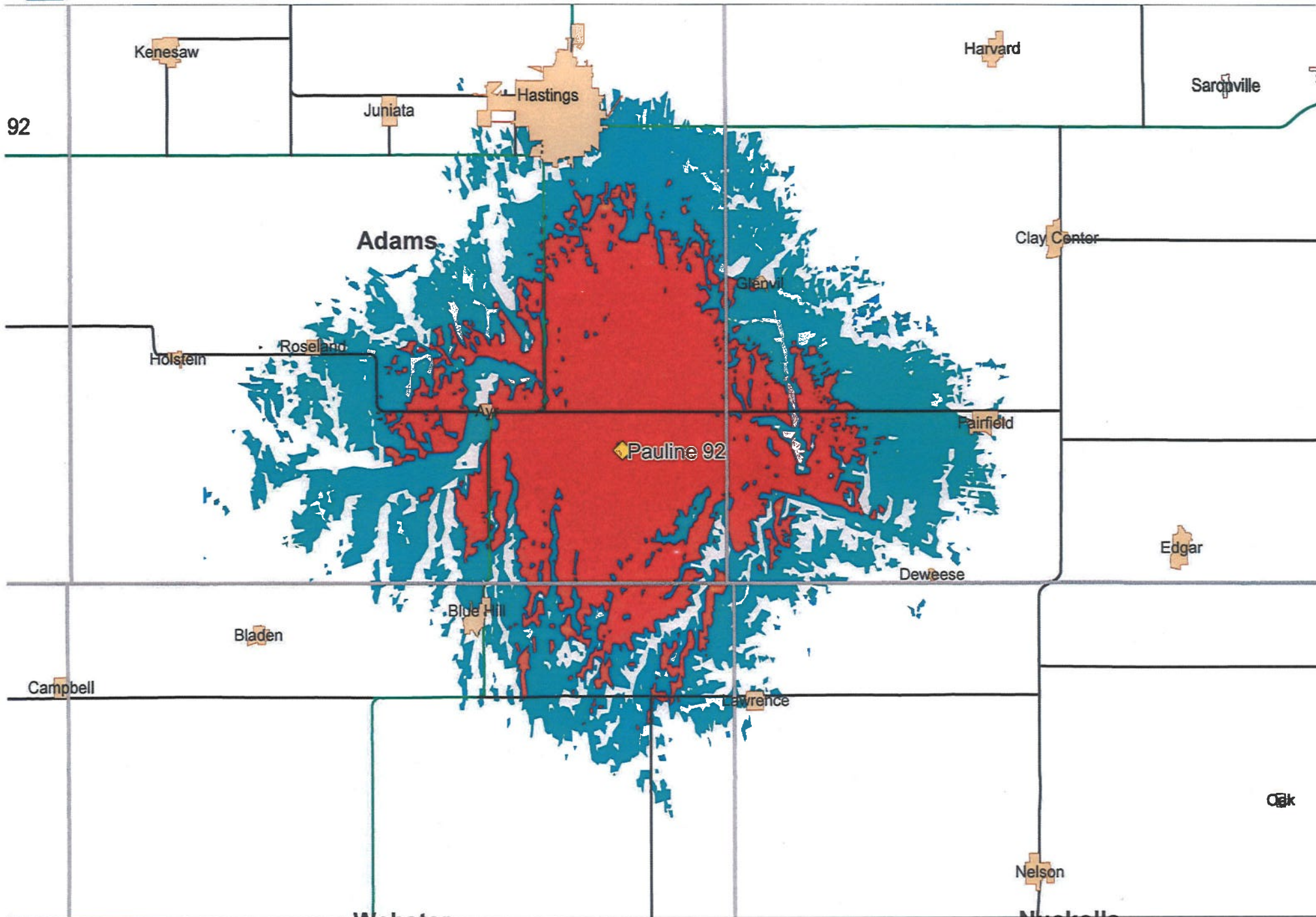
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Site: Madrid



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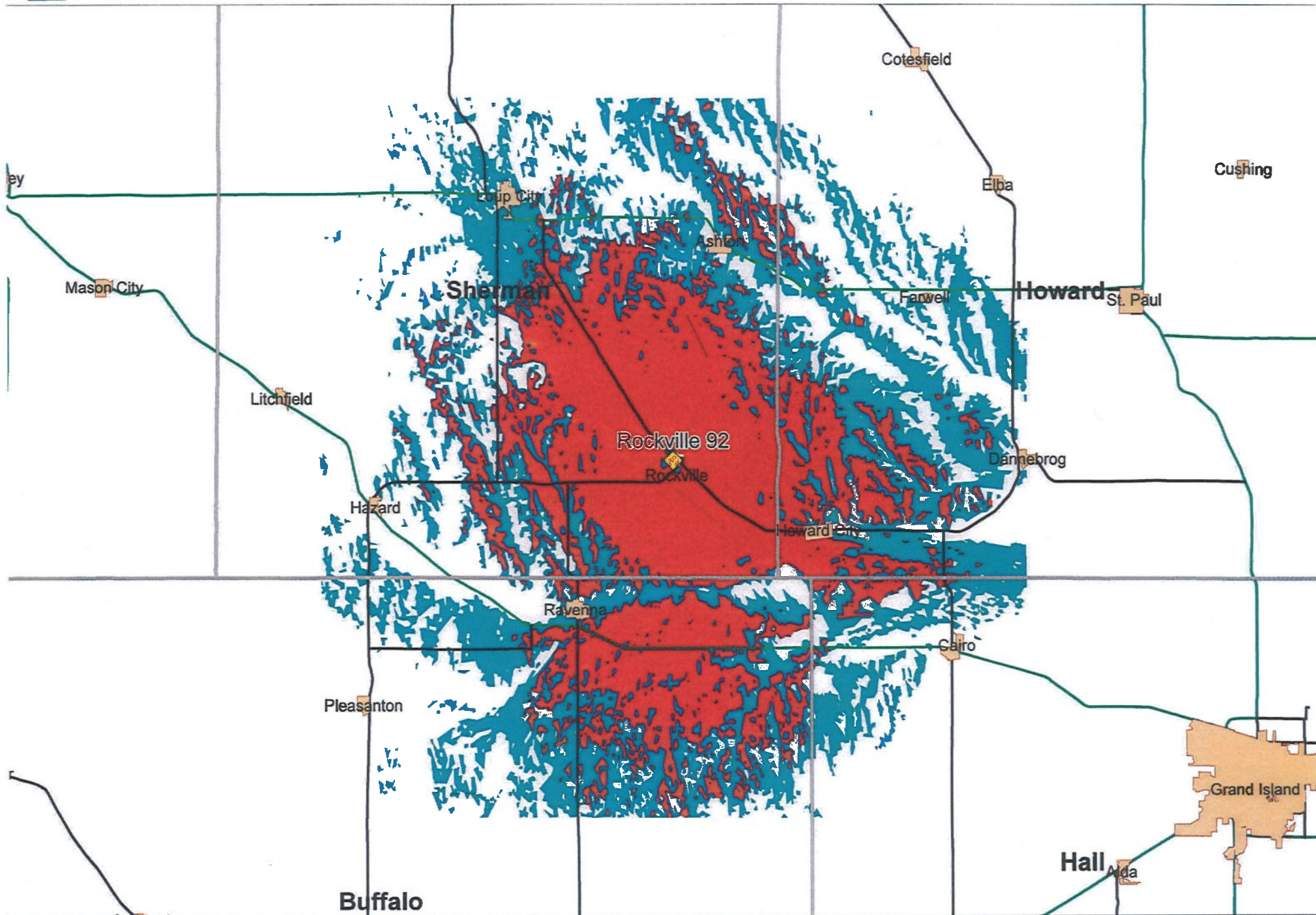
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NUSF92 Application
Site: Pauline

25 MB DL / 3 MB UL
10 MB DL / 1 MB UL



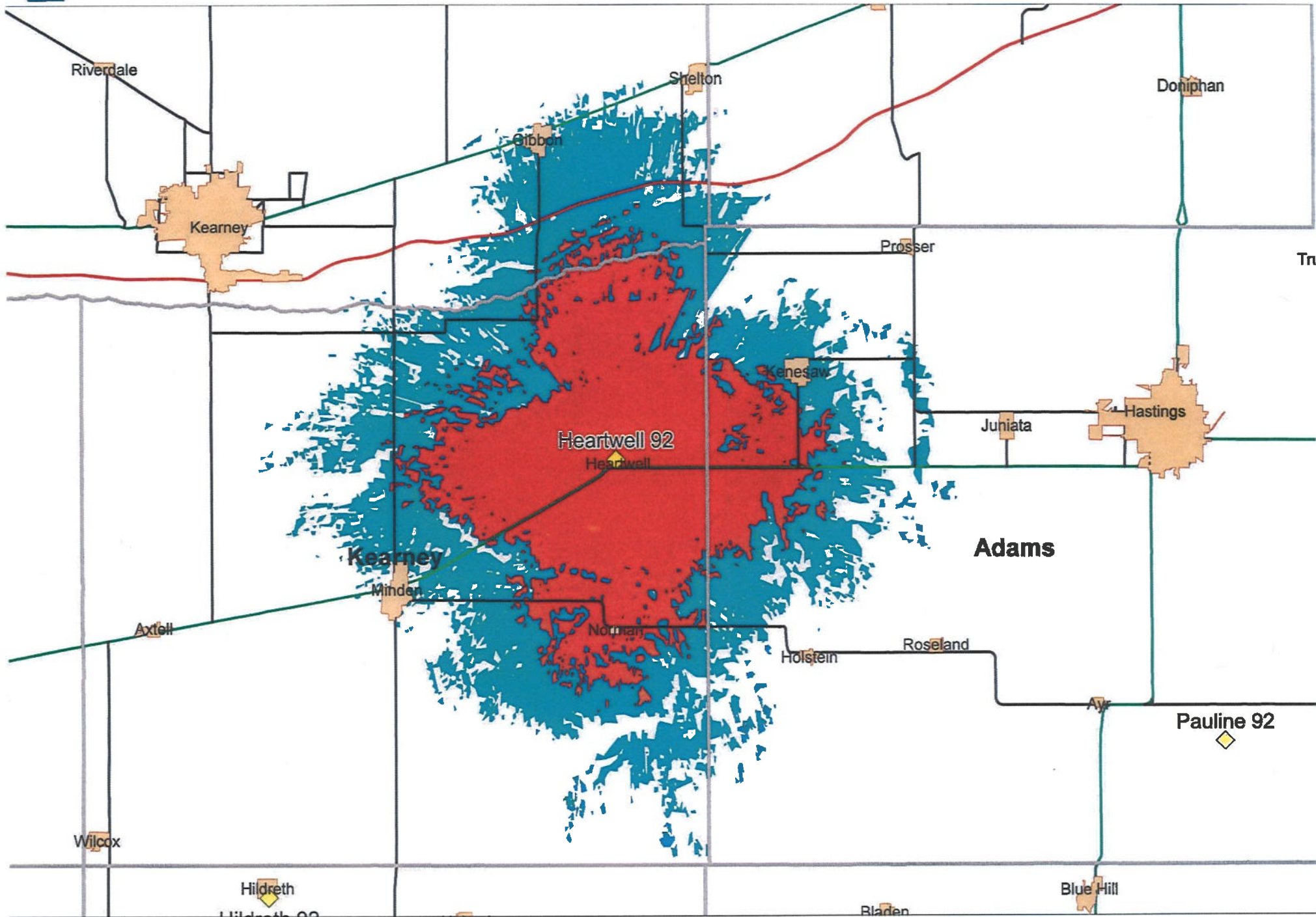
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NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
NUSF92 Application
Site: Rockville



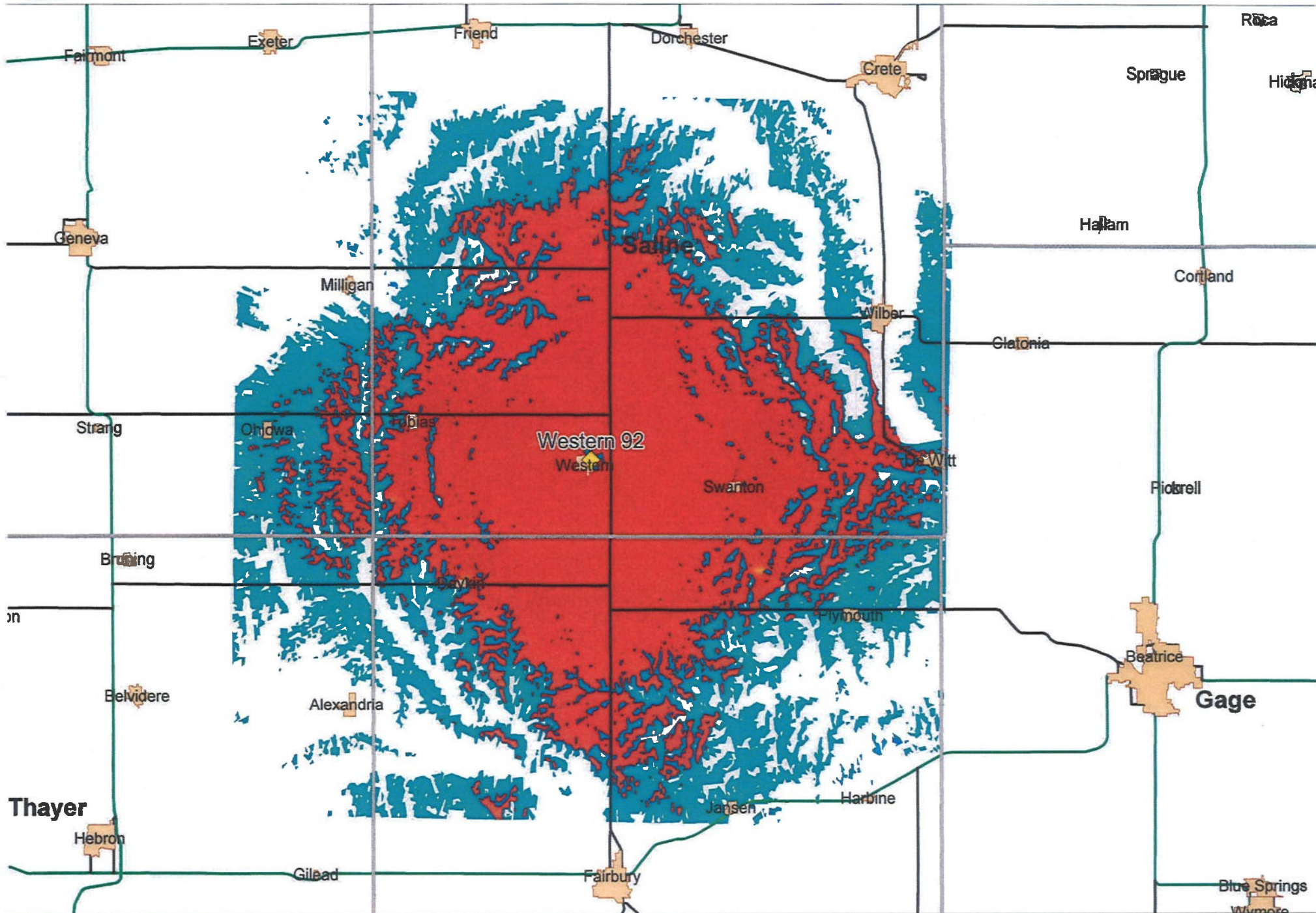
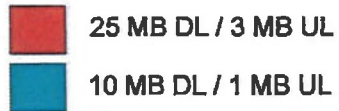
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NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
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Site: Heartwell



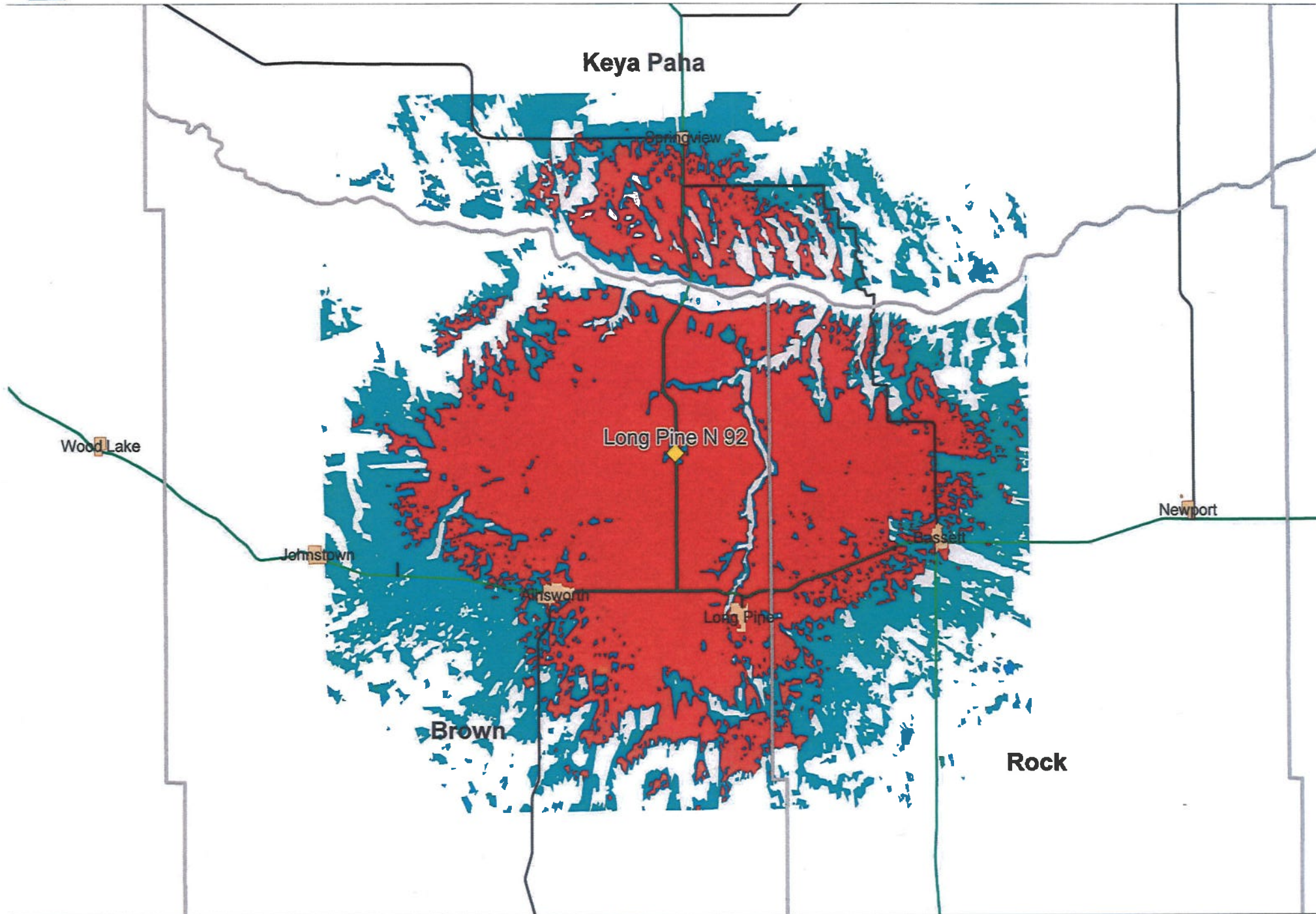
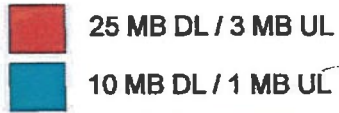
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Site: Western



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Exhibit 1-K

NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
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Site: Long Pine



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Exhibit 1-L

NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
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Site: Macon

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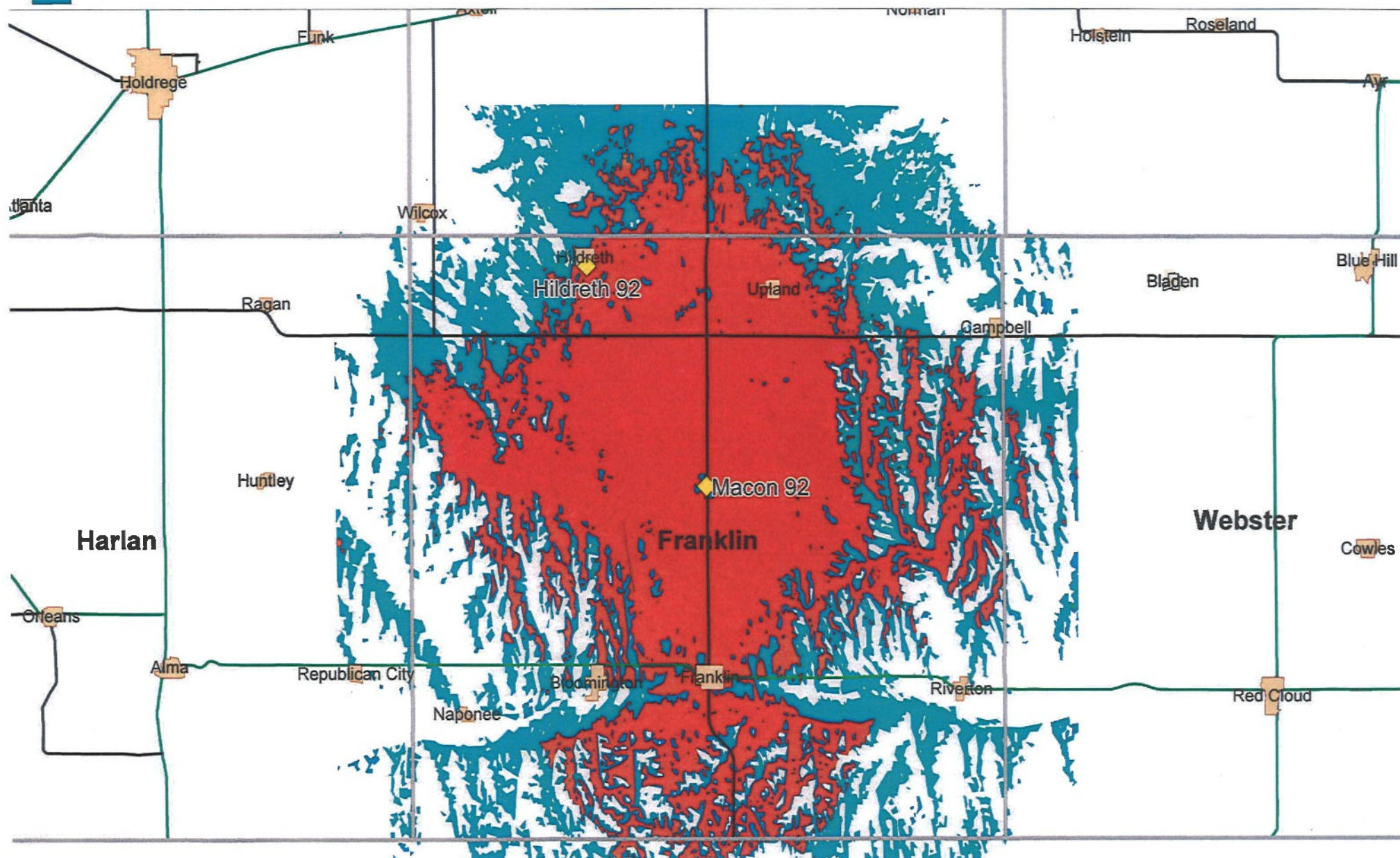


Exhibit 2

ProConnect Unlimited

High Speed HD Internet

No Up-Front Equipment Charges*

FREE Professional Installation

Unlimited High Speed Service

<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Mbps	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Mbps	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Mbps	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Mbps*	\$95

*25 Mbps available in limited areas depending on site survey and approval. Usage on any plan in excess of 15GB in one day may result in slower speeds due to network availability and capacity. +A \$10 monthly equipment payment will appear on your bill for a period of 30 months. Free professional installation by Viaero gives you peace of mind that the signal is as strong and as uninterrupted as it can be. Business Pricing for speeds of 25 Mbps and up are available by request. Taxes and fees based on full price of equipment due at sale. Additional discounts may be available.

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- Works with **NETFLIX**, YouTube, Google Play and other streaming services
- Watch local channels in HD with the AirTV Adapter
- Cloud DVR additional



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High Speed HD Internet

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Name: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

Date: ____/____/____ Email Address: _____

Associate Name: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

Accessories

Discounts

___ Smartphone Bundle **\$5** ___ Home Phone Bundle **\$5**
___ eBill & AutoPay **\$5/line** **\$10/account** ___ Other \$___

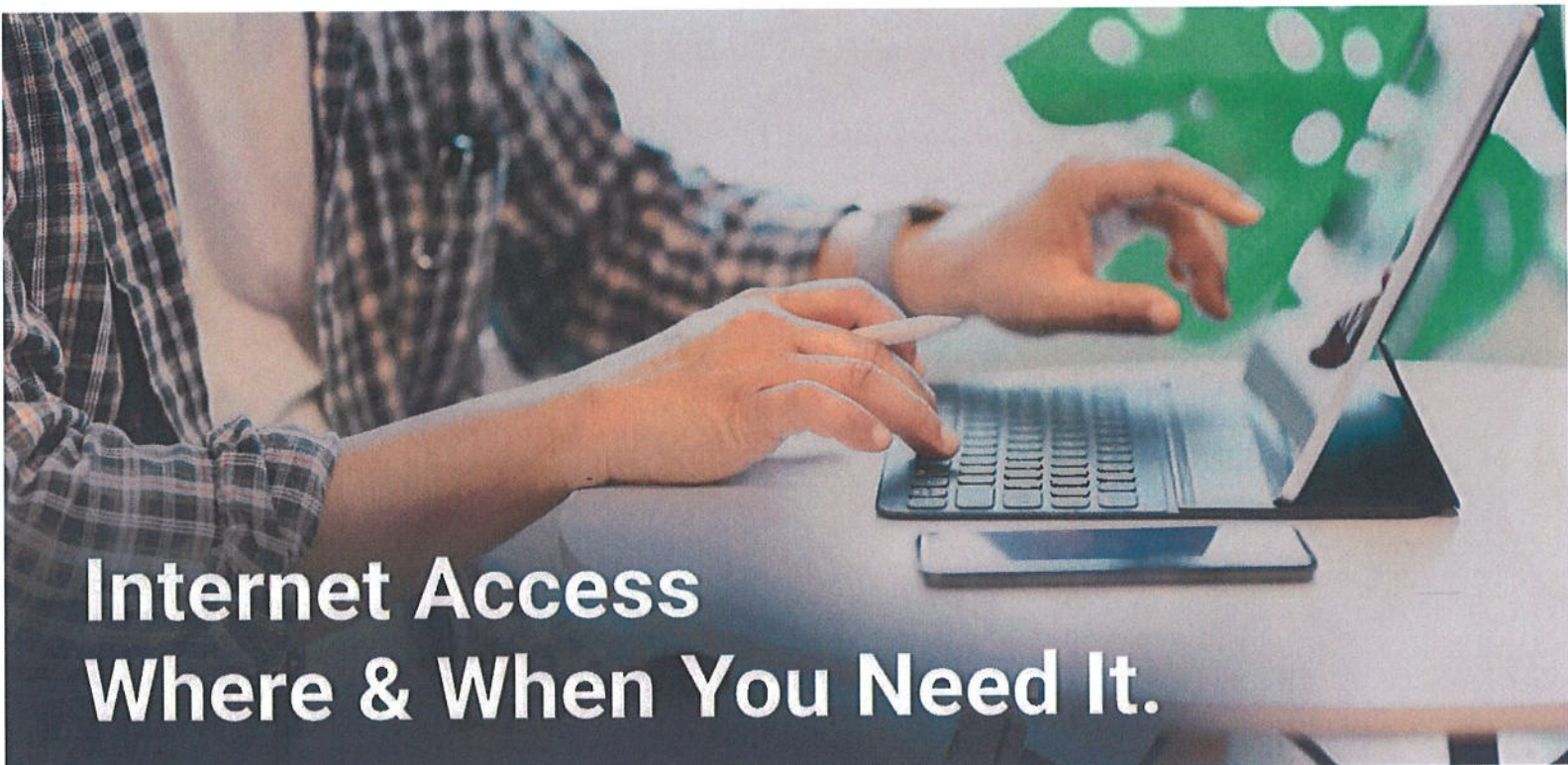
Device Charges

Device(s)	Monthly Payment	Monthly Line Access Charge
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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Total Charges

	Due Monthly	Due Today
_____	_____	_____
Devices	_____	_____
Accessories	_____	_____
Plan Charges	_____	_____
Feature Charges	_____	_____
Discounts	_____	_____
Total:	_____	_____
<small>Does not include fees and taxes. All plans require eBill.</small>		

Notes



Internet Access Where & When You Need It.

Viaero Mobile Hotspot Plans

Hotspots connect more than just your laptop to the web. They also work with tablets, cameras, and pretty much any other Wi-Fi-enabled device. They support more devices at one time than your phone's hotspot mode and don't drain your phone's battery. Get a Viaero Hotspot today!

Viaero Best Hotspot plan

\$65/mo. Primary Line | **\$25/mo.** Additional Lines

- **Unlimited mobile Hotspot data**, up to 5Mbps
- **480p Hotspot video streaming**

*Usage over 3GB/day is subject to network management**

On-network data usage only. Roaming is not available on this plan

Viaero Ultra Hotspot plan

\$99/mo. Per Line

- **Unlimited mobile Hotspot data**, up to 8Mbps
- **720p Hotspot video streaming**

*Usage over 5GB/day is subject to network management**

On-network data usage only. Roaming is not available on this plan

*Prices subject to change. Daily usage over the allotted amount is subject to network management and may result in slower speeds during times of network congestion. Coverage areas in each state may be limited. Visit a Viaero location, Viaero.com, or call 1-877-484-2376 for full details. Availability and coverage subject to factors such as network traffic volume, outages, technical limitations, inclement weather, buildings and other construction, obstructions, customer equipment, and other conditions beyond the control of Viaero Wireless.



Netgear Mobile HotSpot

VIAERO®

WIRELESS



Introducing the Viaero Wireless ConnectEd Unlimited Internet Plan for K-12 remote learning students and faculty

- ✓ **Unlimited 4G LTE Data**
Wi-Fi hotspot only; no voice/text
- ✓ **\$15/mo., no activation fee**
1-year contract, \$1 equipment fee
- ✓ **CIPA-compliant content and device management**
available upon request
- ✓ **Personalized Customer Service**
- ✓ **Mobile Wi-Fi USB Hotspot device included for \$1 (\$98 value!)**



The **ConnectEd Unlimited Internet** plan from Viaero Wireless helps K-12 educators deliver the virtual classroom experience, especially in communities where other dependable internet options are scarce. Our mission has always been to bring the same technology enjoyed by urban areas to residents of rural America.

Find out how we're making education a priority!

Store Information

Viaero Wireless: keeping you connected.

Exhibit 3

Home Phone

Replace your Landline. Keep your Phones.

It's comforting to keep that trustworthy cordless phone nearby, but with today's tech, why put up with dated and expensive landline services? With Viaero, there's no need to compromise. Enjoy the convenience of your home phone with reliable, affordable Home Phone service. Choose from options that fit your lifestyle and give you the peace of mind you deserve.

Viaero Wireless. Keeping You connected.

Basic
\$19.⁹⁵

Basic+
\$25.⁹⁰

Unlimited Nationwide LD
\$29.⁹⁰

Complete
\$49.⁸⁰

Complete Package Includes[‡]

Unlimited calling to and from Viaero's service areas.

- ✓ Calls to and within Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, and Wyoming included.*
- ✓ Priced at \$19.95/Mo.
- ✓ Save \$5/Mo. when you bundle with our Home Internet service.

Popular Calling Features Package

- ✓ Get call waiting, call forwarding, conferencing, and caller ID.
- ✓ Add on for \$5.95/Mo.

Nationwide Long Distance, Voicemail, and Protection

- ✓ Need to call nationwide? Add on long distance for \$9.95/Mo.
- ✓ Worried about missing calls? Get deluxe home voicemail for \$4.95/Mo.
- ✓ Include equipment protection for \$11/Mo.



*See reverse for details. *Coverage areas in each state may be limited. Visit a Viaero location, Viaero.com, or call 1-877-484-2376 for full details. Availability and coverage subject to factors such as network traffic volume, outages, technical limitations, inclement weather, buildings and other construction, obstructions, customer equipment, and other conditions beyond the control of Viaero Wireless.

Plans Include

Plan	Price	Basic Phone Service	Unlimited Nationwide Long Distance	Calling Feature Bundle [§]	Deluxe Voicemail	Equipment Protection
Complete	\$49. ^{80*}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited Nationwide LD+	\$35. ^{85*}	✓	✓	✓		
Unlimited Nationwide LD	\$29. ^{90*}	✓	✓			
Basic+	\$25. ^{90*}	✓		✓		
Basic	\$19. ^{95*}	✓				

[§] Bundle includes Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Call Conferencing and Caller ID. Features available separately. * Prices shown without taxes, fees and/or device payments. See store for details.

Notes

ShareMore

Perfect for families or those who need multiple lines.

Choose Phone Lines

- ☐ **1 Line** \$25*
 ☐ **2 Lines** \$50
 ☐ **3 Lines** \$75
 ☐ **4 Lines** \$100
 Additional Lines \$25/ea.

*30/Mo. service contract equipment purchases require \$40 access charge.

Choose Tablet Lines

- ☐ **1 Line** \$10
 ☐ **2 Lines** \$20
 ☐ **3 Lines** \$30
 ☐ **4 Lines** \$40
 Additional Lines \$10/ea.

Save more when you bundle a phone & tablet!

Select Data⁺

- ☐ **2 GB** \$5
 ☐ **5 GB** \$15
 ☐ **8 GB** \$25
 ☐ **12 GB** \$35
 ☐ **16 GB** \$45

⁺Once high speed data bucket is used, overage charges will apply.

Need More Data? Upgrade to Viaero's Better, Best, or Ultra Unlimited Plans.



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Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Date: ____/____/____ Email Address: _____

Associate Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Select additional features

- ☐ Assurance Program Protection
Phones over \$400 **\$11/line** or **\$7/line** (5 or more)
Phones under \$400 **\$5.50/line**
- ☐ Global Connect (6 mo's of good payment history) **\$10**
- ☐ Deluxe Voicemail w/Viaero **FREE**
- ☐ Premium Voice Mail (w/transcription for Android) **\$3**
- ☐ Detail Paper Bill **\$3**
- ☐ Summary Paper Bill **\$2**

Accessories

Discounts

- ☐ Tablet Bundle **\$5** ☐ Internet Bundle **\$5** ☐ Home Phone Bundle **\$5**
- ☐ eBill & AutoPay **+\$5/1st line** **+\$10/2 or more lines** ☐ Other \$ _____

Device Charges

Device(s)	Monthly Payment	Monthly Line Access Charge
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Total Charges

	Due Monthly	Due Today
Devices	_____	_____
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Plan Charges	_____	_____
Feature Charges	_____	_____
Discounts	_____	_____
Total:	_____	_____
<small>Does not include fees and taxes. All plans require eBill.</small>		

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Viaero Student Unlimited Plan is available for K-12 students and includes unlimited nationwide data, text, and calling. Requires valid student ID and parent or legal guardian ownership of the account. No credit check required. Free phone available with 30-month installment purchase agreement and offsetting promotional credits. Taxes/fees due at purchase. Viaero Assurance Service Plan discounted 50% off for the free phone on the Student Unlimited Plan only. Calling/roaming to or in Canada/Mexico or other countries not available. Maximum data speed on this plan is 3Mbps, with video streaming to phone at 480p. Unlimited hotspot maximum speed is 3 Mbps. Requires eBill. New customers will default to Summary Bill if they have not signed up at myviaero.com before their first bill cycle. Visit a Viaero location or www.viaero.com for other terms and conditions.

Other Plans Prices shown with AutoPay/eBill discount, which takes 1-2 bill cycles to appear after enrollment. Add an additional \$5/mo on your 1st line or \$10/mo on 2 or more lines without Autopay. *Subject to network management. **Calls to Mexico and Canada must be made on Viaero's home network. +Data usage above 500MB within a 30-day period while in Mexico will be throttled to 256Kbps. All brands, product names, company names, trademarks and service marks are the properties of their respective owners. Viaero assumes no obligations or liability and makes no representation, endorsement or guarantee in relation to any third-party products or services. All rights reserved. © NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless. Not responsible for any typographical or pricing errors; in the event of such, Viaero reserves the right to cancel or refuse purchase for the affected product. Other restrictions may apply. For terms and conditions applicable to service plans & internet terms and conditions, visit www.viaero.com/legal. V 06.23.20



Student Unlimited Plan

Perfect for K-12 students under 18 who want to stay connected to classes, friends and family!

**Get A Smartphone &
Unlimited Service for**

\$10 /mo.

\$10 activation fee required

No credit check required!

Features

Unlimited Data • Unlimited Hotspot
Unlimited Voice/Text • 480p Streaming
Up to 3 Mbps Network Speed



**FREE
LG K31
SMARTPHONE
INCLUDED!**

**FULL HD DISPLAY
WITH
3 CAMERAS**

Phone subject to change based on availability.

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2 GB

High Speed Data

Includes

Nationwide Calling
WiFi Hotspot
Unlimited Talk/Text
Calls to Canada & Mexico*

☐ **\$30/ea.****8 GB**

High Speed Data

Includes

Nationwide Calling
WiFi Hotspot
Unlimited Talk/Text
Calls to Canada & Mexico*

☐ **\$35**

☐ 2 Lines **\$55**
☐ 3 Lines **\$75**
☐ 4 Lines **\$95**
☐ 5 Lines **\$115**

25 GB

High Speed Data

Includes

Nationwide Calling
WiFi Hotspot
Unlimited Talk/Text
Service in Canada & Mexico+

☐ **\$45**

☐ 2 Lines **\$70**
☐ 3 Lines **\$95**
☐ 4 Lines **\$120**
☐ 5 Lines **\$145**

Need Even More Data?
Select the Better Prepaid
Unlimited Plan Below.

Better Prepaid Unlimited**Unlimited North America Service**

Calls to Canada & Mexico* | Service in Canada & Mexico*

Unlimited nationwide text & calling included. Additional lines \$35 each.
Hot spot speed reduced to 512 Kbps after available high speed data is used.

480p Streaming

Your data is never throttled or deprioritized on the Viaero network

1 GB/Day Of High-Speed Hot Spot Included**☐ **\$55**☐ 2 Lines **\$90**☐ 3 Lines **\$125**☐ 4 Lines **\$160**☐ 5 Lines **\$195****2 Lines of Better Prepaid Unlimited for Only \$90/mo.**

No Contract | No Credit Check | No Deposit | Nationwide Coverage
4G LTE Fast Data | Bring Your Own Phone

QUESTIONS: WWW.VIAERO.COM OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL STORE

Not available for all handsets. Check with local store for details. *From Viaero home network. **Includes up to 1GB/day of high speed hot spot data, after which speed is reduced to 512Kbps for the remainder of the day. Activation fee & tax not included. Current termination policies apply. +Data usage above 500 MB within a 30-day period while in Mexico will be throttled to 256Kbps. Visit a Viaero location or www.viaero.com for details. All brands, product names, company names, trademarks and service marks are the properties of their respective owners. Viaero assumes no obligations or liability and makes no representation, endorsement or guarantee in relation to any third-party products or services. All rights reserved. ©NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless. Not responsible for any typographical or pricing errors; in the event of such, Viaero Wireless reserves the right to cancel or refuse purchase for the affected product. Other restrictions may apply. For terms and conditions applicable to service plans and Internet terms and conditions, visit www.viaero.com/legal. V 3.31.20



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Unlimited Nationwide Talk, Text & Data

Up to 3 Mbps | Service in the U.S. only

480p Streaming

Data used on your phone is never deprioritized on the Viaero Network*

Unlimited Hotspot Data

Hotspot speed is 3 Mbps max.

☐ \$10 Per Line

FREE Phone Included!
\$10 activation fee

Better Unlimited

Perfect for the casual user. Browse the web & check email. Enough data, less price.

Unlimited North America Talk, Text & Data**

Calls to Canada & Mexico** | Service in Canada & Mexico+
Unlimited nationwide text & calling included.

480p Streaming

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Unlimited 3G Hotspot Data

Hotspot speed is 512 Kbps max.

☐ 1 Line \$60

☐ 2 Lines \$80

☐ 3 Lines \$100

Additional Lines \$20/ea.

Best Unlimited

High data speeds to stream quality video & images. Connect & play with confidence.

Unlimited North America Talk, Text & Data**

Calls to Canada & Mexico** | Service in Canada & Mexico+
Unlimited nationwide text & calling included.

720p Streaming

Data used on your phone is never throttled or deprioritized on the Viaero Network*

45 GB's of Bankable High Speed Hotspot Data

Get 1.5 GB of daily Hotspot data. Bank what you don't use up to 45 GB.
Hotspot speed reduced to 512 Kbps after available high speed data is used.

☐ 1 Line \$70

☐ 2 Lines \$85

☐ 3 Lines \$115

Additional Lines \$30/ea.

Ultra Unlimited

Robust high data speeds to stream top quality video & images. Perfect for the power user.

Unlimited North America Talk, Text & Data**

Calls to Canada & Mexico** | Service in Canada & Mexico+
Unlimited nationwide text & calling included.

1080p Streaming

Data used on your phone is never throttled or deprioritized on the Viaero Network*

60 GBs of Bankable High Speed Hotspot Data

Get 2 GB of daily Hotspot data. Bank what you don't use up to 60 GB.
Hotspot speed reduced to 512 Kbps after available high speed data is used.

☐ 1 Line \$70

☐ 2 Lines \$95

☐ 3 Lines \$130

Additional Lines \$35/ea.

Prices shown with AutoPay/eBill discount.

Don't want AutoPay? Add an additional \$5/mo. on your 1st line or \$10/mo. on 2 or more lines without AutoPay.



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MANAGEMENT RESUMES AND TRACK RECORD

Frank DiRico, President and CEO

Mr. DiRico is a successful telecommunications entrepreneur with a 39 year track record of success. In 1991, Mr. DiRico established Cellular One of Northeast Colorado, headquartered in Fort Morgan, Colorado. After acquiring Nebraska Wireless Telephone Company in 2003, the company changed its name to Viaero Wireless and today provides portions of rural Eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming with unparalleled coverage and service through 32 retail sales and service locations and numerous dealers. The company has grown organically from its inception to a present network that includes approximately 900 towers and a growing number of wireless voice and wireless data subscribers. Under his leadership, the company currently experiences double-digit revenue growth, which is reinvested into the business to enhance the company's network reach and capabilities.

Mr. DiRico is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of New England based Industrial Communications and Electronics ("Industrial"). Mr. DiRico started Industrial in 1974, growing it to the third largest SMR operator and Motorola Radio Dealer in the United States until the profitable sale of 800 Mhz frequencies to Nextel in 1998. Currently, Industrial operates as an engineering, tower leasing and construction company. Mr. DiRico also developed and holds a US patent on his Skycell ® tower-top equipment building. In 1997, Mr. DiRico expanded Industrial's site leasing, radio sales and service business to the Miami, Florida area.

Mr. DiRico served on the Ocean Reef Academy school board in Key Largo, Florida, the Board of Directors for the American Telecommunication Association in Washington, D.C. and as Board Member of the Founders Society Baptist Hospital System. In 1994, he earned Chief Pilot status with the Altair Helicopter Corporation.

Michael Felicissimo, Executive Vice-President

Mr. Felicissimo has extensive strategic planning, financial and operations experience in the telecommunications industry, with over ten years of experience at the highest levels of senior management. Mr. Felicissimo joined Viaero in 2004, and heads the company's accounting, regulatory, procurement, billing and collections departments. He also oversees the company's sales, marketing and general business operations.

Prior to joining Viaero, Mr. Felicissimo served as CFO at Extend America, Inc., a Bismark, North Dakota-Based rural wireless carrier, developing the company's financial model, business case, operational metrics and financial statements. Prior to his time at Extend America, he served as Vice-President, Business Development for Advantage Wireless, Inc., an Englewood, Colorado based direct and indirect wireless retailer, and was responsible for 400,000 annual wireless activations through 1,100 retail outlets in 29 states.

Mr. Felicissimo joined U S West financial services in 1987, and held various financial and management positions within U S West until his promotion to Vice-President and CFO of U S West Wireless in 1998. Mr. Felicissimo managed the financial operations of U S West Wireless as it grew from a start-up operation in late 1997 through its acquisition by Qwest Wireless, LLC in 2000 and the acquisition of 1.1 Million subscribers. He led all financial planning, reporting and analysis for the company, including a \$1.7 Billion network buildout and complex financial transactions associated with the business.

From 1980 to 1985, Mr. Felicissimo developed Middle Eastern sales channels for U.S. Electrical Motors, a division of Emerson Electric, and was promoted to International Sales manager in 1981, overseeing sales for the division with an enterprise value of approximately \$125 Million.

Mr. Felicissimo holds a Masters in Business Administration from the American Graduate School of International Management, awarded in 1986, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in French, with a minor in business, awarded by the University of Connecticut in 1980.

Wes Burnett, Vice-President – Technical Operations

Mr. Burnett has over thirty years of experience designing, engineering and operating a wide range telecommunications platforms, from traditional telephone service to Global System for Mobile (GSM), EDGE, UMTS, CDMA and TDMA platforms. He has extensive knowledge regarding all major vendors' switching and radio frequency (RF) equipment. He has designed and managed both urban and rural wireless networks, and has over twenty years of senior-level experience managing telecommunications networks and network operations teams.

Mr. Burnett joined Viaero in 2004 and manages all aspects of its day-to-day network operations. He designed and supervised the construction of one of the nation's largest high-bandwidth microwave networks, along with a digital PCS network consisting of more than 360 telecommunications towers, two major switching centers, a network operations center and related facilities. This network consistently delivers 99.9999% network reliability to Viaero's subscribers.

From 1999 to 2004, Mr. Burnett was Managing Director of AirCell, Inc., a provider of airborne voice and data services utilizing AMPS and CDMA technology. Under his leadership, and utilizing his network design, the company developed and implemented the world's first air-to-ground data network. He managed the aviation department and provided flight testing of the company's products, as well as interfacing with the FCC regarding licensing issues. During his tenure, the company expanded from 30 to 142 cell sites.

Prior to joining AirCell, Mr. Burnett was the Director of Engineering and Operations, and later the Director of RF Engineering for McCaw Cellular (later AT&T Wireless). He supervised all engineering and operations for the company's Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri Markets, including a staff of 60 employees, 209 cell sites, 3 switches and 7000 channels spanning 5 MSAs and 3 RSAs.

Prior to joining McCaw Cellular in 1994, Mr. Burnett held supervisory positions with GTE Mobilnet, Gulf Oil/Chevron, and Hicks and Ragland.

Mr. Burnett received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1979. He holds an FCC General Class License and is a NARTE Engineer Second Class with Master Endorsement. He holds an FAA airline Transport Pilot Certificate and First Class Medical certification.

Mr. Burnett has attended numerous specialized technical training courses, including courses regarding the following products and equipment: Lucent 5ESS, Autoplex Series 2, Nortel, Motorola, LCC, Farinon, Avantek, Alcatel, Nokia UltraSite, Lenkurt, Western Electric, Southwest Bell, GTE Transmission Engineering.

Summary of Management Track Record

Viaero's President and Vice-Presidents have worked together within the organization for nearly fifteen years, and their track record is marked with numerous successes:

- Double digit year-over-year average revenue growth
- The acquisition of additional service territories with a population exceeding 2.1 Million
- Construction of nearly 900 telecommunications towers
- Acquisition of over 31,500 new PCS and wireless data customers, more than doubling the company's subscriber base
- Refinement of scalable customer care, network operations, billing and accounting functions
- Exemplary record of compliance with state and federal regulations, including Federal Universal Service Fund reporting and compliance obligations
- Management of explosive growth in wireless minutes of use (MOU) and data traffic.

Frank DiRico, Viaero's President and CEO, will have ultimate responsibility for the project, and will lead all strategic and business planning activities. He has decades of experience with constructing and profitably operating wireless telecommunications facilities, including lower-speed broadband data networks. Mr. DiRico is especially focused on details surrounding tower site acquisition and construction.

Michael Felicissimo will oversee the company's financial reporting and compliance associated with the project, billing and customer care expansion and changes, sales and marketing efforts, and product procurement. Mr. Felicissimo has had this precise responsibility with respect to the company's existing PCS and wireless data businesses, and has managed rapid change resulting from subscriber growth and new products.

Wes Burnett will supervise the construction of all additional network facilities, monitor their performance. He was responsible for the design and construction of Viaero's existing network facilities and oversaw the successful launch of Viaero's WCDMA trial network in southern Colorado. He has extensive experience designing, licensing and scaling high capacity microwave transmission networks.

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2019 Nebraska Average Annual Daily Traffic

Bridgeport	Route	Ref. Post	AADT Total	AADT Truck	AADT Year	County	On/Off Hwy Systems
Hwy 88	1154	0.2	1555	0	2019	Morrill	Off System
Clarkson							
West 1st St	3145	20.3	385	0	2019	Colfax	Off System
Howells							
South CR 11	N-15	126	1960	553	2019	Colfax	On System
Western							
South State Hwy 15	N-15	33.1	1055	250	2019	Saline	On System
Pauline							
North Showboat Blvd	2175	13.5	1585	0	2019	Adams	Off System
Heartwell							
40 Rd	1975	10	445	70	2019	Kearney	Off System
Hildreth							
NE-31B-Spur (X Rd)	1830	6.2	560	0	2019	Franklin	Off System
Long Pine							
US-20	US-20	250	2845	380	2018	Brown	On System
Macon							
Hwy 10	N-10	14	1225	145	2018	Franklin	On System
Lewiston							
Hwy 4 (East)	N-4	176	755	110	2018	Pawnee	On System
Rockville							
Hwy 58	N-58	28	590	60	2018	Sherman	On System
Madrid							
Hwy 23 (West)	N-23	27	1615	175	2018	Perkins	On System

2019 Nebraska Average Annual Daily Traffic

*Information contained herein has been obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Average Annual Daily Traffic Data

<https://gis.ne.gov/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8ed4b009b0d546f19f0284e5bba0f972>

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VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

I, Thomas W. Burnett, under penalty of perjury, certify that I am a duly authorized official of NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless, possessing full power and authority to make binding representation on its behalf. I have read the foregoing Application for Funding from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program and know the contents thereof, and the facts stated herein, insofar as they relate to Viaero Wireless are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

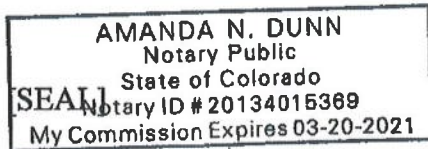
Executed in Fort Morgan, Colorado on this 29th day of September 2020.


Thomas W. Burnett, CTO

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MORGAN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of September, 2020, by Thomas W. Burnett, as Chief Technical Officer of NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a/ Viaero Wireless, a Colorado corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.




Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/20/2021

VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

I, Michael Felicissimo, under penalty of perjury, certify that I am a duly authorized official of NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless, possessing full power and authority to make binding representation on its behalf. I have read the foregoing Application for Funding from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Broadband Program and know the contents thereof, and the facts stated herein, insofar as they relate to Viaero Wireless are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed in Fort Morgan, Colorado on this 29th day of September, 2020.

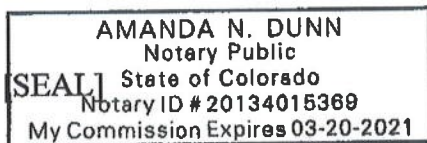


Michael Felicissimo, President

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MORGAN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of September, 2020, by Michael Felicissimo, as President of NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a/ Viaero Wireless, a Colorado corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.





Notary Public

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