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NUSF-99 2016 BROADBAND APPLICATION

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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 broadband service at speeds ranging up to 40 Mbps to 3 living units in 3 census blocks in an area around County Roads J and 19 in CenturyLink's Scottsbluff exchange. The project will involve deploying the fiber and the electronics necessary to allow these speeds.

2. **A list in Excel Format of all the census blocks where broadband facilities would be deployed for the proposed project, which shall include 2010 Census Block identification numbers of service area, by project.**

   Please see Attachment A.

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

   Approximately 3 households will be impacted by this project. None of these households can receive broadband service from CenturyLink at sufficient speeds currently. CenturyLink believes that no other wireline internet service provider is providing service in the project area.

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

   CenturyLink would start construction on this project 90 days after approval from the Commission, weather permitting, and complete the project within 24 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.

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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 stand alone price for the speeds to be offered to the customer.**

The retail pricing for the proposed project area will be the same as the retail pricing for broadband services in CenturyLink's service territory in Nebraska. The pricing will vary depending on the speed the subscriber chooses as well as any other services the subscriber may wish to bundle with the broadband service.

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

Speed Tier	Price
1.5-25 meg	$45.00
40-80 meg	$55.00

A modem is required and can be leased from the company for $10.00 per month, or purchased for a one-time cost of $100.00, plus shipping and handling charges. If the subscriber chooses to have a technician install the service, there is a one-time charge of $60.00.

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

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

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8. An affidavit from the company attesting 1) (a) that the area of the proposed project is a CAF II 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.

County of Johnson)

I, Al Lubeck, being duly sworn on oath, state that (1) the area of the proposed project is not in a CAF II eligible area; (2) upon information and belief comparable broadband service is not available from another wireline provider; and (3) the information provided in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Al Lubeck

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO this 23rd day of February, 2018

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Linda K. Joseph

Attachment A
Scottsbluff - CR J and 19

CLLI8	Project Name	Census Blocks
SCTSNEXU	CR J and CR 19	311579530004214
SCTSNEXU	CR J and CR 19	311579533001122
SCTSNEXU	CR J and CR 19	311579531001317

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ATTACHMENT B

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