

NEBRASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-99 2020 BROADBAND APPLICATION

QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a CENTURYLINK QC

OGALLALA: 36-3 FTTN and 33-6 FTTN

- 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 through fiber to the node (FTTN) technology provide broadband service at download speeds up to 60/100 Mbps and upload speeds of 3 Mbps to the following FTTN locations.

<u>FTTN location</u>	<u>#Living Units</u>	<u>#Census Blocks</u>
36-3	82	11
33-6	20	3
Total	102	

- 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 102 living units will be impacted by this project. None of these living units 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 -180 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.

- 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 consumer pricing internet only service is as follows:

Speed Tier	Price
Up to 15 Meg	\$49.00
20 Meg to 39 Meg	\$50.00
40 Meg to 99 Meg	\$55.00

A modem is required can be leased from the company for \$10 per month. Or a modem can be purchased for a one-time cost of \$100 for under 40 Meg, or \$150 for 40 meg and above, plus shipping and handling charges. If the subscriber chooses not to self-install and to have a technician install the service, there is a one-time charge of \$99.00.

- 7. The company's commitment to offer broadband service to all households 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.**

See below.

State of Kansas)

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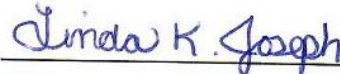
County of Johnson)

I, Al Lubeck, being duly sworn on oath, state that (1) the area of the proposed project is not in an area where CenturyLink will accept CAF II funding; (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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO this 22nd day of June, 2020.



Notary Public



OGALLALA 36-3 and 33-6

ATTACHMENT A

Ogallala 36-3 Census Blocks

CLLI	Project	Census Block
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001258
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001259
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001298
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001299
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001301
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001302
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001305
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001307
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001311
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001778
OGLLNENW	36-3	311010003001780

Ogallala 33-6 Census Blocks

CLLI	Project	Census Block
OGLLNENW	33-6	311010003001298
OGLLNENW	33-6	311010003001323
OGLLNENW	33-6	311010003001327

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ATTACHMENT B

HAS BEEN REDACTED