



Capital Project Fund Grant Public Comment

Kansas Office of Broadband Development

September 2022

Contested Application

"Cox Communications Sedgwick G15"

Evidence Presented By

SKT

Comments

SKT is submitting information to show that it provides broadband service in areas targeted by the "Cox Communications Sedgwick G15" Capital Project Fund Grant application.

In the Public Project Proposal, Cox Communications indicates that it would serve the town of Rosalia.

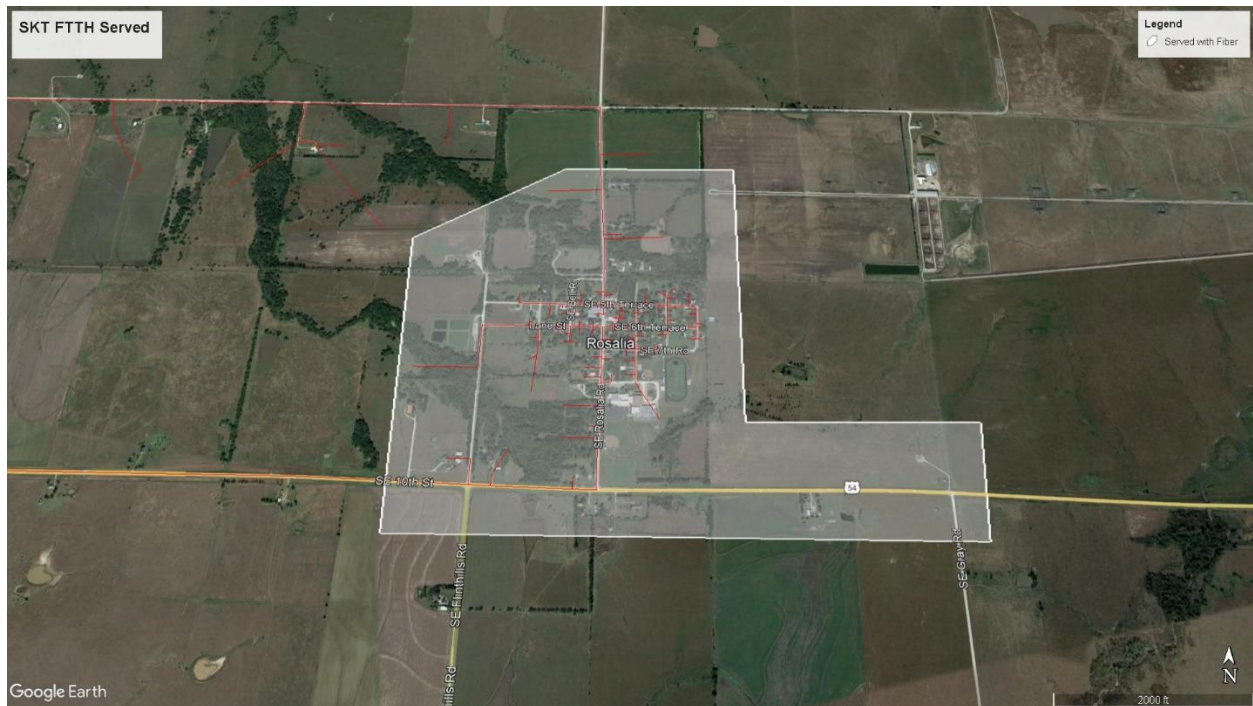
SKT is in the final stages of a fiber upgrade in Rosalia, with mainline construction complete, and splicing near completion. Customer installations will begin in the next 6-8 weeks, allowing 80 homes/businesses in this area access to 2 Gbps symmetrical fiber broadband.

This fiber upgrade makes the grant application dollars unnecessary and allows funding to be focused on areas with greater need.

The FCC 477 Map indicates that SKT offers 75/10 Mbps in Rosalia, which will be outdated soon due to this fiber upgrade. For documentation, refer to the SKT Rosalia Fiber Project landing page at SKTC.net/rosaliafiber.

A screenshot has been included on the subsequent page showing SKT's upgrade area in white and the proposed Cox service area in red.

Map – Rosalia



The following links provide examples of recent marketing efforts related to the upgrade.

- Press release/Newsroom Article: <https://www.sktc.net/2022/06/rosalia-to-be-among-the-first-in-the-nation-to-get-up-to-2-gbps-fiber-internet/>
- Email to existing customers 6/28: <https://conta.cc/3bafOyu>
- Email to existing customers 9/7: <https://conta.cc/3wIk5RD>

- Facebook posts (on SKT page and in Rosalia, Kansas Facebook group:



SKT offers competitive rates and partners with federal and state government to provide the Affordable Connectivity Program, Lifeline, and Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance benefits, to help foster digital inclusion in the state of Kansas.