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**Re: Request for Clarification - Broadband Grant Application (NOFA #002) - Application #329676**

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Wed, Nov 13, 2019 at 3:15 PM

To: "Grants, OCIO" &lt;ociogrants@iowa.gov&gt;, Thomas Larsen &lt;tlarsen@mediacomcc.com&gt;

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

We have updated the Hop Count for our Keokuk County application to be 8 hops and <30ms.

I have also added the hop count information for each of our applications below:

1. Crawford County = 8 hops and <20ms
2. Keokuk County = 8 hops and <30ms
3. Kossuth County = 8 hops and <40ms
4. Palo Alto County = 8 hops and <30ms
5. Sac County = 8 hops and <20ms

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you,

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**From:** <tom.slaughter@iowa.gov> on behalf of "Grants, OCIO" <ociogrants@iowa.gov>**Date:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 5:14 PM**To:** Thomas Larsen <tlarsen@mediacomcc.com>, Alessandro Pugliese <apugliese@mediacomcc.com>**Subject:** Request for Clarification - Broadband Grant Application (NOFA #002) - Application #329676

Thank you for submitting a grant application to the State of Iowa Broadband Grants Program - Empower Rural Iowa Initiative (NOFA #002). The Office of the Chief Information Officer requests the following clarifications concerning your application (#329676 - Mediacom LLC - Keokuk County):

- 1.
2. In your Core Application Exhibit B (Prospective Product
3. Attributes), you provided a Hop Count of 4.
4. In NOFA #002, Section 3.1.6.4, Hop Count is defined as "The estimated number of intermediate devices through which data must pass between the originating source and ultimate destination upon Project Completion." Hop Count is traditionally measured through
5. the use of a trace route command executed from a client/end user workstation that measures the number of hops between the client workstation and the destination server ([www.iowa.gov](http://www.iowa.gov)).
6. Please confirm the estimated Hop Count for the network you have proposed in your project Application.
- 7.

Please provide the above requested clarifications by **Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 5:00 PM CST**. Please email your response to [ociogrants@iowa.gov](mailto:ociogrants@iowa.gov).

Please let us know if you have any questions about this request for clarification.

Sincerely,

Office of the Chief Information Officer  
State of Iowa