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A new public comment has been received on **329676**. The comment and contact information are listed below.

Comment

This comment is filed by Modern Cooperative Telephone Company (Modern) regarding the Mediacom, LLC Iowa Broadband Grant application control number 329676 in Keokuk County. Modern has accepted A-CAM support providing USF over a ten-year period and is anticipating completing its FTTH buildout in the eligible census blocks of its serving area by 12/31/2025. Modern is in the process of deploying VDSL technologies in the towns making them 25/3 Mbps capable, so Modern's entire serving area will be capable of at least 25/3 Mbps service. Modern anticipates the VDSL deployment will be completed by May 1, 2020. It would not seem prudent for the State of Iowa to award funding when the census blocks where funding is being requested will be 25/3 Mbps capable by May 1, 2020. Therefore, we request the State of Iowa not to award any funds associated with the census blocks located in the Modern Cooperative Telephone Company service area as requested by the Mediacom LLC Keokuk County application when Modern is willing to deploy 25/3 Mbps service without receiving the \$93,178.52 of funding that Mediacom LLC is seeking. A list of census blocks that Modern will provide 25/3 Mbps service with VDSL technology is included on the affirmation of service document. This list should cover 100% of the census that Mediacom, LLC requested support in Modern's serving area.

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