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Comment

The application of Western Iowa Wireless is concerning. Their application checks all the right boxes but ignores some key technology cues. First off, it has been repeatedly proven that wireless technology is marginally capable of providing the requisite 25/3 service as outlined in the grant request. Secondly, the terrain in the requested areas is somewhat undulating which will inevitably create 'dead spots' in the wireless spectrum coverage. There have been multiple wireless providers that randomly come to existence and 'build' an area across Iowa only to underperform with a non-regulated broadband product. As Western Iowa Wireless has not established themselves as an ETC and appears to have been created as a stop-gap for rural service, I express concern with the network capacity, spectrum coverage and long-term viability for such a widely spread service area.

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