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A new public comment has been received on **331023**. The comment and contact information are listed below.

**Comment**

These comments are filed by Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (Harlan) (FMCTC) and its Subsidiaries regarding the Western Iowa Wireless Broadband Grant application control number 331023 for the portion of that application in Shelby County. Regarding the application in Shelby County, FMCTC has completed Fiber to The Home (FTTH) and other technical arrangements to provide a minimum of 25/3. for the entire Service area of it 3 business units. Construction and cutover have been completed as of June 2019 and as noted by the attached Form 477 data 25/3 is available throughout its service area. The 477 data is attached in 3 files, Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (ILEC), Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (Non-ILEC) and Mutual Communications Services to reflect this service improvement and the census blocks where it can provide 25/3 in the Shelby County. Further, we have attached a copy of the map of Shelby County to show the area covered. Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (Harlan) ILEC entity is receiving USF funds to complete the FTTH project for its entire service area over a ten-year period and has committed to complete that broadband commitment. FMCTC believes it would be a waste of Iowa Broadband funding to overbuild territory that is already served by FMCTC with a minimum of 25/3.

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**3 attachments****FMCTC - Harlan affirmation\_of\_service\_-\_public\_validation\_nofa\_002.pdf**

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**FMCTC-Harlan Iowa Broadband Grant map.pdf**

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**FMCTC - Harlan census blocks data.xlsx-to file.xlsx**

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