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A new public comment has been received on **331496**. The comment and contact information are listed below.

Comment

This comment is filed by Ruthven Telephone Exchange (Ruthven) regarding the Mediacom, LLC Iowa Broadband Grant application control number 331496 in Palo Alto County. Ruthven had 100% fiber in place and had completed its FTTH buildout in 2012. Ruthven had low demand for bandwidth up to 25/3 Mbps, so the 12/31/2017 form 477 did not reflect all of Ruthven's service area and associated census blocks as being 25/3 Mbps capable and served by fiber. We have attached the June 2019 form 477 data reflecting its study area and associated census blocks are facilitated as 100% served by fiber and 25/3 capable. Also a .kmz a fiber map can be provided upon request (.kmz file format is not accepted for these comments). It would not seem prudent for the State of Iowa to award funding when the area is 100% served by fiber and 25/3 Mbps capable. Therefore, we believe the Ruthven study area and associated census blocks are 25/3 capable and we request the State of Iowa not award any funds associated with the census blocks located in the Ruthven Telephone Exchange service area as requested by the Mediacom LLC Palo Alto County application.

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