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## Public Comment Received on 331615

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A new public comment has been received on **331615**. The comment and contact information are listed below.

### Comment

These comments are filed by Schaller Telephone Company (Schaller) regarding the Mediacom, LLC Iowa Broadband Grant application control number 329675, Crawford County and 331615, Sac County. Regarding the Sac County application, Schaller just recently completed a Fiber to The Home (FTTH) for the entire exchange of Schaller. Construction and cutover was completed between June 30, 2019 and October 31, 2019. The 477 to reflect this service improvement has not been filed as yet and will be filed in January 2020. The FTTH build will enable Schaller to provide service to all the area at 500/500 bandwidth. While Schaller has not yet filed the form 477 yet, Schaller is attesting to the fact the it can and is offering 500/500 broadband service in the town of Schaller. In support of this we have attached a list of census blocks where Schaller is offering 500/500 in the Exchange of Schaller as Attachment A. That list covers the application control number 331615, Sac County. A map of the area is Attachment B. In addition, after the FTTH conversion in Schaller exchange, VDSL equipment was removed and that VDSL equipment is being deployed in the town of Kiron. Deployment of the electronics in Kiron will be completed within the next 90 days and will enable Schaller to provide bandwidth of 25/3. A list of Kiron Census blocks where Schaller will be able to provide broadband service at 25/3 is attached as Attachment A. That list of Census blocks c in the Exchange of Kiron as Attachment A covers the application control number 329675, Crawford County. A map of the area is Attachment C Schaller is receiving USF funds to complete the FTTH project for its entire service area over a ten-year period and Schaller has committed to complete that broadband commitment. Schaller believes it would be a waste of Iowa Broadband funding to overbuild territory that is already served by Schaller or planned to be completed in the near term.

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