

Executive Project Summary

In 2010 WesTel began installing a FTTH network in our towns in each exchange which include Marcus, Quimby, Sutherland, Calumet, Alton, Anita, Oyens, and Remsen Iowa with active ethernet. Once all the towns were done, we started to install GPON to the rural areas. This advanced, state-of-the-art network can provide reliable high bandwidth and low latency broadband services to our customers.

The proposed 2020 project area includes installing FTTH utilizing GPON to the rural exchange of Anita, Iowa. As shown in Exhibit B, the target service area includes 121 census blocks which cover 76.581212 square miles and passes 174 broadband units.

WesTel intends to build a GPON network that allows us to provision the speed peak data speeds up to 240 Mbps synchronous.

Infrastructure Start Date for Construction: August 2020

Infrastructure Completion Date: December 2020, as long as the weather cooperates

At this time, the staking has been done, but no construction has started.

Through the application and other supporting documents provided, WesTel aims to demonstrate how this project will comply with all the terms, conditions, and requirements of the NOFA. We believe this project will be a worthwhile investment in the future of Broadband in the Anita rural area.