

**Demonstrated Experience**

## Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative

## Application 397048

One of the oldest telephone companies in Iowa, Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Company was officially organized in 1917 and had more than 1400 subscribers. Over the decades, this aggressive rural company added telecommunication services consisting of fixed landline, mobile phone, CATV and Internet to all members. Today, Brooklyn Mutual supports it's community by giving student scholarships, donating to the community center, Holiday Lake Community Center and various activities with the local school system, etc. The board of directors changed the name with the Secretary of State of Iowa to Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative on 1/30/2004.

The small team of six is currently lead by Tim Atkinson as the general manager. The combined telecom experience of this team reaches more than 119 years of service. This company has deployed 87 miles of buried fiber in the City of Brooklyn, as well as rural. They have over 1000 broadband subscribers as of 12/31/20.

For more history or company information, visit <http://www.brooklyntelco.com/History.html>