

Applicant Business Information

Include information about your business structure, history, and table of organization.

Established in 1984, Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. dba USA Communications has a history of providing excellent customer service and cutting-edge technology to its members using its state-of-the-art network. As shown below, Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. dba USA Communications is a 100% owned subsidiary of Farmers Mutual Telephone Cooperative of Shellsburg dba USA Communications. USA Communications' top priority is providing unmatched customer service, technical capabilities, knowledgeable personnel and superior services to all members of the 9 rural Iowa communities it serves.

USA Communications' key management personnel offer a remarkable depth of experience to the proposed Broadband Expansion for Rural Benton and Linn Counties. Combined, the team brings over 50 years of telecom/broadband industry experience to the table. The senior management team of USA Communications includes General Manager Curt Eldred, Network Administrator/Operations Manager Chad LeFever, Office Manager Jody Traut, and Accounting Manager Lainie Scott. This level of knowledge ensures the success of the proposed Broadband Expansion for Rural Benton and Linn Counties.

USA Communications remains actively involved within its local communities. As a small local company, they realize the value in participating as much as possible in the community. USA Communications is driven to be an active member of the area and commits every possible resource to civic projects, charities and organizations. USA Communications supports local projects, fundraisers and events that directly affect its customers including a recent \$20,000 donation to local fire departments and annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

USA Communications is not currently involved in any pending or threatened litigation or investigation. In addition, USA Communications is not currently involved in any administrative, or regulatory proceedings. USA Communications has also not been involved with any prior contract default or termination.



