

Broadband Census Block Designation

Notice of Appeal pursuant to 129 IAC 8.5(1)

Consistent with 129 IAC 20.5(1) and the timeframes set forth therein, this form may be used to appeal OCIO's otherwise final determination of whether a particular census block is a targeted service area. *See* Iowa Code section 8B.1(12), 8B.10. Please carefully review 129 IAC 20.5(1) prior to submitting this notice of appeal. Failure to comply with the requirements of 129 IAC 20.5(1) may result in dismissal of your appeal. Unless otherwise permitted by rule, please submit this notice of appeal and all corresponding evidence and information in support of your appeal by electronic mail (e-mail) at cio@iowa.gov.

As a government entity, OCIO is subject to the State's public records law found in Iowa Code chapter 22 and implementing administrative rules at Iowa Administrative code 129—chapter 2. In the event you are submitting evidence or information to OCIO in support of your appeal that may contain confidential information, please carefully review 129 IAC 20.5(7) (and the corresponding statutes and rules referenced therein) and complete and submit a Form 22, available here <http://ocio.iowa.gov/Form22>, along with such evidence and information. Failure to do so may result in rejection of your request for confidential treatment.

1. Who is this appeal for?

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2. What are you appealing?

Census Block ID#(s) forming basis of appeal*	County in which census block(s) located
#190730803001117	Greene
#190730803002040	Greene
#190730803002042	Greene
#190730803002054	Greene
#190730803002049	Greene
#190730802001139	Greene
#190730802001072	Greene
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If there are not enough fields available, please attach additional pages to this form including a list of all Census Block ID#(s) and corresponding counties you wish to appeal.

*Please to go to the [broadband map](#), locate the specific census block you would like to challenge, and insert the corresponding Census Block ID # in this field.

3. Why are you appealing?

How does OCIO's designation of this census block harm you, specifically? See 129 IAC 20.5(1)(a)(3). If the field below does not provide sufficient space for you to answer thoroughly, please attach additional pages to this form to supplement your response to this question.

An email was sent on 12/8/16 with listed census blocks that should be corrected but we received no response. Jefferson Telephone Company did not offer broadband service at or above 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps of upload speed as of July 1, 2015 for the listed census blocks above. There are no other competitors in this area offering 25/3 broadband services and Jefferson Telephone Company would like to bury fiber to achieve these speeds but would be financially burdened by not being allowed the property tax exemptions for the expensive cost of deployment.

4. What is the basis for your appeal?

Please state the reason(s) you believe OCIO's determination regarding the specific census block forming the basis of your appeal is incorrect. See 129 IAC 20.5(1)(a)(4). In stating your reasons, please cite to the specific statutes, rules, or other law upon which your appeal is based, and to any evidence or information you have submitted to the OCIO in support of your appeal. Please be as specific as possible. If the field below does not provide sufficient space for you to answer thoroughly, please attach additional pages to this form to supplement your response to this question.

An email was sent on 12/8/16 with listed census blocks that should be corrected but we received no response. The basis for our appeal on the listed census block is based on 129-20.4 (8B, 427) Targeted service area determination and not eligible for property tax exemption. Jefferson Telephone Company did not offer the 25/3 broadband service using the statewide map states based on the July 1, 2015 data sources reference in rule 129-20.3 (8B, 427) and do not see on the maps of any other providers 25/3 service utilizing the links above in section three. At the time we only had DSL (copper) technology with a 5 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload and no known competitors in our area.

