

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?

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Steve

Trimble

Entity/Company on behalf of whom filing (if applicable)

Palmer Mutual Telephone Company

Mailing Address

PO Box 155

306 Main St

City

State

Zip Code

Palmer

Iowa

50571

Phone Number

Email Address

712-359-2411

trimble@palmerone.com

2. What are you appealing?

Census Block ID#(s) forming basis of appeal*

County in which census block(s) located

#191517803002198

Pocahontas

#See attachment for remaining Block ID's Pocahontas County

Pocahontas

#191870102001063

Webster

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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.

When we originally filed we put what speeds we offered which does not reach the whole exchange. We offer 25/3 within a mile of the town of Palmer. Everything beyond that other than the new Fiber to the Home which we filed for last year does not have 25/3 broadband. We completed another section of Fiber to the Home in 2016 and I am including what future builds would be. According to the FCC we offer 10/1 to 91% of our exchange and had buildout requirements for 25/3 if we took their A-CAM offer.

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.

As of June 30, 2015 no provider, including Palmer Mutual Telephone Company, was providing broadband service in the identified census blocks at a speed above 25 megabits per second of download speed. (129-20.4)

5. Enclosures?

Please list any documents you are submitting in conjunction with your appeal. Please include in this list any evidence or information you are submitting in support of your appeal and any supplemental forms you are attaching in response to sections 2, 3, or 4 of this form. Please clearly number and label any documents you submit, and identify whether you are requesting confidential treatment of any of the information contained in such submission.

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Appellant's Signature

Signature Date

Steve Truhler

12-19-2016

Appellant's Title (if applicable)

General Manager