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Challenge Process Participants

Re: BEAD Challenge Process 20-day Completeness Review 5-BCH-2024
 Results

The Commission continues to administer the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program Challenge Process. The initial challenge submission period opened on April 29, 2024, and will conclude on May 29, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. During the first 20 calendar days of this submission period, Commission staff reviewed submitted challenges for completeness and notified participants of identified errors so that they had the opportunity to supplement or revise their submission accordingly (see page 9 of the challenge process instructions [PSC REF#: 498666](#)).

The attached correspondence reflects the feedback provided to participants that submitted challenges within the 20-day review period where the staff identified a submission was incomplete. While staff provide this information as a courtesy and to encourage accurate submissions and robust participation in the challenge process, this feedback does not represent final determinations related to sufficiency of evidence or the acceptance of a challenge. All challenge documents are subject to the evaluation and adjudication process at the conclusion of the rebuttal period regardless of any feedback or pre-review conducted by staff during the 20-day review period.

At the conclusion of the 30-day challenge period on May 29, Commission staff will review all submitted documents, compile acceptable challenges, and publish an update to the Challenge docket 5-BCH-2024, [website](#), and BEAD Challenge Map indicating the locations that are eligible for rebuttal due to an eligible challenge or pre-challenge modification. The 30-day rebuttal period begins the day Commission staff post this data, and is estimated to begin no earlier than June 6.

As eligible participants continue to prepare and submit challenges, they should closely review the BEAD Challenge Instructions ([PSC REF#: 498666](#)) and BEAD Challenge FAQs ([PSC REF#: 501674](#)) to ensure compliance with process requirements and that submitted evidence is complete and robust for consideration during the adjudication period.

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If participants have questions or require assistance in submitting challenges, they should contact PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov as soon as practicable. Requests for assistance cannot extend the submission deadline and challengers should not expect immediate responses in the days before the deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Fontaine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Fontaine
Administrator
Division of Digital Access, Consumer and Environmental Affairs

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Attachment: Challenge Preliminary Review Emails

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:16 PM
To: rx965n@att.com
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Rebecca,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin's BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completion.

We are contacting you because you submitted challenges related to your own entity's availability of service. The BEAD Challenge Process does not allow for the reporting of new service availability by a provider if that service existed as of December 31, 2023 or earlier. To correct any errors in this availability information for your entity, you will need to revise your Broadband Data Collection filing with the Federal Communications Commission. Please see question 13 of our [BEAD Challenge FAQ](#) here for more information.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
AT&T Services Inc Challenge Data	501555	Availability challenge to report new service not allowed	See FAQ #13. For service constructed after December 31, 2023 and before June 30, 2024, use challenge code P (planned service).
AT&T Services Inc CH Evidence 1	501556	See above	
AT&T Services Inc CH Evidence 2	501557	See above	

To resubmit these documents with revisions, save all documents using the same file naming convention with "revised" added to the end of the file name (i.e. *ProviderName CHEvidence1 revised*) and upload the documents to docket 5-BCH-2024.

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Regards,
Wisconsin Broadband Office

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:16 PM
To: travis.mcfarlane@bloomer.net
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Travis,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completeness. We are contacting you because we found the items below to be missing information or incomplete.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
Bloomer Broadband_CHevidence4	502063	Evidence is project proposal. No date provided and not executed agreement	Enforceable funding commitment evidence requires source of funds and an executed agreement or clear government commitment. See page 19 of instructions.
Bloomer Broadband Challenge Data	502060	references evidence 1 but document not submitted.	Upload evidence document 1 or delete reference to evidence 1 and resubmit

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Regards,
Wisconsin Broadband Office

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:15 PM
To: Raschka, Adam - Charter
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Adam,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completeness. We are contacting you because we found the items below to be missing information or incomplete.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
Spectrum CH Evidence 2	502115	Map screenshot/export has no date and map has no legend or additional context.	See planned service evidence document examples in instructions document (page 20).
Spectrum CH Evidence 2 (REDACTED COPY)	502116	Improperly redacted	Full redactions are not acceptable. See confidential filing information in challenge instructions.
Spectrum Mid-America, LLC CH Evidence 1	502114	Screenshots have no date or additional context.	See planned service evidence document examples in instructions document (page 20).

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Regards,

Wisconsin Broadband Office

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:16 PM
To: ppearson@experiencemosaic.com
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Preston,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completeness. We are contacting you because we found the items below to be missing information or incomplete.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
Chibardun Telephone CH Evidence 1	502071	Map not tied to any project scope documents.	Enforceable funding commitment evidence requires source of funds and an executed agreement or clear government commitment. See page 19 of instructions.
Chibardun Telephone Cooperative Challenge Data	502070	References evidence 2 and evidence 3 but evidence documents not submitted.	Upload evidence 2 and 3 document or delete reference to evidence 2 and 3 and resubmit

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Regards,

Wisconsin Broadband Office

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:17 PM
To: s.squires@cochranetel.com
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Shawn,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completeness. We are contacting you because we found the items below to be missing information or incomplete.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence11 (REDACTED COPY)	499538	Improper confidentiality request – overly redacted	Please request confidentiality and redact PII and other sensitive information as needed and re-upload. See challenge instructions for information on confidential filings.
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence1	499607	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence2	499589	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence3	499590	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence4	499591	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence5	499592	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence6	499593	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23

Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence7	499594	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence8	499514	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence8	499595	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence9	499596	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence10	499588	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company CH Evidence11	499537	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence12	499609	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence13	499611	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence14	499612	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence15	499613	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence16	499614	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence17	499615	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence18	499616	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence19	499617	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence20	499618	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23

Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company_CH Evidence21	499610	CPF enforceable commitments are preliminary and need not be challenged.	See FAQ #23
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You also submitted challenges related to your entity’s recent Capital Projects Fund Broadband Infrastructure Program Award. While the BEAD Challenge data includes a preliminary view of these awarded grants, the final locations subject to the enforceable commitment will be those listed in the scope of your executed grant agreement. Please coordinate with the Broadband Office to verify your location obligations before signing your grant agreement. After signature, these locations will be automatically incorporated as enforceable commitments.

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Regards,

Wisconsin Broadband Office

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:14 PM
To: aptwifi@educationsuperhighway.org
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Sean,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completeness. We are contacting you because we found the items below to be missing information or incomplete.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
EducationSuperHighway Challenge Data (1)	501646	Challenge data included in multiple tabs	Please compile all challenge data in one tab, as provided in the location challenge submission spreadsheet template
EducationSuperHighway Challenge Data (1)	501637	Duplicate or partial duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway Challenge Data (2)	501655	Duplicate or partial duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway Challenge Data (3)	501662	Duplicate or partial duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 1	501647	Screenshots pages 4-9 don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 1	501638	Duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 2	501648	Screenshots don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 2	501639	Duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.

EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 3	501649	Screenshots don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 3	501640	Duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 4	501650	Screenshots pages 1-7 don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 4	501641	Duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 5	501642	Duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 6	501643	Duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 7	501653	Screenshots pages 1, and 3-8 don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 7	501644	Duplicate submission	Duplicate documents are discarded and not considered.
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 8	501656	Screenshots don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 9	501657	Screenshots don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 10	501658	Screenshots pages 1-16 don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 12	501663	Screenshots pages 7-14 don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 14	501665	Screenshots pages 9-16 don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 15	501666	Screenshots don't include dates	
EducationSuperHighway CH Evidence 16	501667	Screenshot on page 4 does not include dates	

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From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:15 PM
To: engineering@getlynxx.com
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Christopher,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completion.

We are contacting you because you submitted challenges related to your own entity’s availability of service. The BEAD Challenge Process does not allow for the reporting of new service availability by a provider if that service existed as of December 31, 2023 or earlier. To correct any errors in this availability information for your entity, you will need to revise your Broadband Data Collection filing with the Federal Communications Commission. Please see question 13 of our [BEAD Challenge FAQ](#) here for more information.

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Lemonweir Valley Telephone Challenge Data 1	502110	Availability challenge to report new service not allowed	See FAQ #13. For service constructed after December 31, 2023 and before June 30, 2024, use challenge code P (planned service).
Lemonweir Valley Telephone CH Evidence 1	502111	See above	

Regards,

Wisconsin Broadband Office

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:15 PM
To: john.vanooyen@mhtcinc.com
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

John,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completeness. We are contacting you because we found the items below to be missing information or incomplete.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
Mount Horeb Telephone Company Challenge Data	502123	Evidence documents 2 and 3 below not included in column J for any location challenges.	Please revise and reupload to have evidence documents 2 and 3 considered

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Wisconsin Broadband Office

From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:15 PM
To: tim.kusilek@nextgen-broadband.net
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Tim,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completeness. We are contacting you because we found the items below to be missing information or incomplete.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
NextGen Communications_Emerald Build Out_Evidence 3	501517	map has no legend or additional context; and not tied to any project scope documents.	Enforceable funding commitment evidence requires source of funds and an executed agreement or clear government commitment. See page 19 of instructions.
NextGen Communications_Enforceable Commitment evidence 1	501518	map has no legend or additional context; and not tied to any project scope documents.	Enforceable funding commitment evidence requires source of funds and an executed agreement or clear government commitment. See page 19 of instructions.
NextGen Communications_Enforceable Commitment evidence 2	501519	map has no legend or additional context; and not tied to any project scope documents.	Enforceable funding commitment evidence requires source of funds and an executed agreement or clear government commitment. See page 19 of instructions.

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From: PSC BEAD Challenge <PSCBEADChallenge@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:15 PM
To: austin.krueger@tdstelecom.com
Subject: WI BEAD Challenge preliminary review

Austin,

Thank you for participating in Wisconsin’s BEAD Challenge Process. The Broadband Office has received your challenge submission and has completed the preliminary review for completion.

We are contacting you because you submitted challenges related to your own entity’s availability of service. The BEAD Challenge Process does not allow for the reporting of new service availability by a provider if that service existed as of December 31, 2023 or earlier. To correct any errors in this availability information for your entity, you will need to revise your Broadband Data Collection filing with the Federal Communications Commission. Please see question 13 of our [BEAD Challenge FAQ](#) here for more information.

Document	ERF Link	Error	Notes
TDS Telecom Challenge Data	500360	Availability challenge to report new service not allowed	See FAQ #13
TDS Telecom CH Evidence1	500361	See above	

Regards,

Wisconsin Broadband Office