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| **2023 Border-to-Border Broadband Grant Program**  **Round 9 - Challenge Results** | |
| Number of Completed Applications Filed: 69 | Challenges Submitted: 64 |
| Number of Projects Challenged: 46 | Number of Challengers: 13 |
| **The following 19 projects had locations removed due to credible challenges:** | **Challenger:** |
| Albany Mutual Telephone Assn- Stearns County Phase 2 (B2B) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* Midco challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 1000 Mbps-1 Gbps/20-50 Mbps.\* Portions of the proposed project were removed from consideration based on the above challenges. |
| Arvig - Hennepin County Area Fiber Build (B2B) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* Comcast challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 1.2 Gbps/35 Mbps.\* Lumen challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 940 Mbps/940 Mbps.\* |
| Charter (Spectrum)-Sherburne County (B2B) | Arvig challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/100 Mbps.\* Midco challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 5 Gbps/5 Gbps.\* SkyNet Broadband challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 5000 Mbps/5000 Mbps.\* |
| Charter (Spectrum)-Wright County (B2B) | Midco challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 5 Gbps/5 Gbps.\* Comcast challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 1.2 Gbps/35 Mbps.\* |
| Comcast – Dakota County (LD) | SE MN Wifi challenged portions of this project. They have plans to provide service to portions of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps by June 2025. |
| Consolidated Telephone Co - CTC Clinton Twp MN (B2B) | Midco challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1 Gbps/250 Mbps.\* Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* Paul Bunyan Communications challenged portions of this project. They have plans to provide service to portions of the proposed project area at speeds of 10000 Mbps/10000 Mbps by July 2025. Portions of the proposed project were removed from consideration based on the above challenges. |
| East Central Energy - ECE Pine Central (B2B) | SCI challenged a portion of this project. They plan to offer 1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps broadband service to a portion of the proposed project by November 2024. In addition, some locations were covered by an NTIA Enforceable Commitment. |
| East Central Energy - ECE Pine North (B2B) | SCI challenged portions of this project. The project includes areas already built with 1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps fiber as well as areas that will be built by November 2024. |
| Gardonville Coop Telephone - Douglas County (B2B) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* Portions of the proposed project were removed from consideration based on the above challenge. |
| Hanson Communications- Chippewa County West (B2B) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* Mediacom challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 1000 Mbps/50 Mbps.\* Portions of the proposed project were removed from consideration based on the above challenges. |
| ITC-Lyon Northwest (LD) | Midco challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of this project at speeds of 100 Mbps-1 Gbps/20 Mbps-1 Gbps.\* |
| Mediacom LLC - Hibbing Esko (LD) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* SCI challenged a portion of this project. They plan to offer 1000 Mbps/1000 Mbps broadband service to a portion of the proposed project by November 2024. |
| Mediacom LLC -Iron Junction (LD) | Paul Bunyan Communications challenged a portion of this project. They plan to offer 10000 Mbps/10000 Mbps broadband service to a portion of the proposed project by July 2025. |
| Mediacom LLC – Lakewood (LD) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* |
| Meeker Coop Light & Power Assn - Kandiyohi Township FTTH (B2B) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* |
| Midco - Wright Sherburne (B2B) | Charter (Spectrum) challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/35 Mbps.\* Skynet Broadband challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 5000 Mbps/5000 Mbps.\* |
| Mille Lacs Energy Coop – MLEC NW Aitkin (LD) | Paul Bunyan Communications challenged a portion of this project. They plan to offer 10000 Mbps/10000 Mbps broadband service to a portion of the proposed project area by July 2025. |
| Red River Communications - Rural Hawley (B2B) | Arvig challenged a portion of this project. They plan to offer 1000 Mbps/100 Mbps broadband service to a portion of the proposed project by August 2025. Portions of the proposed project were removed from consideration based on the above challenge. |
| Runestone Telecom Association – Crow Lake Twp (LD) | Mediacom challenged a portion of this project. They currently provide service to a portion of the proposed project area at speeds of 1000 Mbps/50 Mbps.\* |

B2B - Traditional Border-to-Border Application

LD - Low-Density Application

Note: only credible challenges are listed (i.e., Fixed Wireless challenges are not included)

\*Areas challenged as already served, no follow up necessary.