#  Challenge Form

Broadband service providers seeking to challenge a Border-to-Border Broadband Grant application may use this form.

Please complete this form in its entirety and include all requested attachments to assist in evaluating your challenge. **Submit challenges by email to** **deed.broadband@state.mn.us**for the 2024 Grant Round 10 (FY25) with applications due May 10, 2024, **no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Time on June 14, 2024**.

# Challenger:

Company/Challenger Name:

Authorized Representative Name:

Email:

Address:

City, State, Zip code:

# Project Challenged:

Project Name:

Applicant Name:

Reason for Challenge:

1. Indicate broadband speed that is or will be available to all passings by February 2026. (Must be minimum of 2026 State Speed Goal of 100 Mbps Download /20 Mbps Upload): Download Mbps:       Upload Mbps:
2. Select technology type used to provide speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps: Fiber [ ]  Cable [ ]  Other [ ]         If “More than one Technology type” is selected, supporting documentation must clearly define which locations are served by each technology type. **Per state law, fixed wireless challenges are not credible challenges (DO NOT SUBMIT).**
3. Is broadband currently available to the challenged project area at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If no, provide the date when construction began:

If no, provide the date when service will be available to all locations in challenged area:

If no, provide an **attachment** for CERTIFICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION: The above-named Challenger has committed to building to the location(s) in the project identified above, and the budget and construction plans are **ATTACHED**.

Additional Required Documentation (**ATTACH**):

[ ]  Description of challenged area location and an **excel** list of Fabric ID locations (*with locations that do not have a Fabric ID please provide Addresses including Lat/Long)*, **AND**

[ ]  A map of area showing your in-progress or completed construction that overlaps with the challenged project area locations.

*If the submitted challenge is found to be credible, the challenger is agreeing that the locations it commits to construct by its challenge will be considered an enforceable commitment.*

Signature: \_\_ \_\_\_\_ Date:

*Note: Challenges will only be considered from providers that submitted broadband mapping data to Connected Nation for the 2023/2024 data collection. For more information on the challenge process, see the* *2024 Border-To-Border Broadband Grant Challenge Procedures* [*https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-challenge-procedures\_tcm1045-613335.docx*](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/2024-challenge-procedures_tcm1045-613335.docx) *.*