

**Affirmation, Attestation, and Certification of Service or lack of Service in Census Blocks
Broadband Grants Program Broadband Availability Map Challenge Process**

A. COMPANY INFORMATION (if submitted on behalf of an entity)

Company Name:	Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications		
Address:	339 1 st Ave. NE		
City:	Sioux Center	State:	Iowa Zip: 51250

B. DESIGNATED CONTACT INFORMATION (if submitted on behalf of an entity or individual)

Contact Name	Ryan Boone	Phone #	(712) 722 - 3451	Email:	rboone@mypremieronline.com
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C. CERTIFICATION/ATTESTATION/AFFIRMATION

In signing and submitting this form, the above-identified company, and its duly authorized representative signing on behalf thereof, or you as an individual if you are not submitting this form on behalf of an entity, hereby affirms, attests, and certifies under penalty of perjury that, as represented in the table below:

1. If submitted on behalf of a Communications Service Provider, that the above-identified company, consistent with the representations in the table below, either:
 - a. Offered or Facilitated Broadband service at or above twenty-five (25) megabits per second of download speed and three (3) megabits per second of upload speed (“25/3 Broadband”) in the below-identified census blocks as of June 30, 2018; or
 - b. Did **NOT** offer or Facilitate 25/3 Broadband in the below-identified census blocks as of June 30, 2018.

Whether your company's prior reporting to the FCC was correct or in error.

2. If submitted by or on behalf of a person other than a Communication’s Service Provider (e.g., consumer, business, farm), the above-identified entity or individual, consistent with the representations in the table below, either:
 - a. Did or could receive 25/3 Broadband in the below-identified census blocks as of June 30, 2018; or
 - b. Did **NOT** and could **NOT** (within a reasonable time upon request, at a reasonable price) receive 25/3 Broadband in the below-identified census blocks as of June 30, 2018.

CENSUS BLOCK ID IN WHICH 25/3 BROADBAND OFFERED OR FACILITATED (OR NOT) (please attach additional pages if necessary)	PRIOR REPORTING TO FCC (only use this column if you are submitting this form on behalf of a Communications Service Provider)			25/3 Broadband OFFERED OR FACILITATED AS OF June 30, 2018
	[X] In Error	[] Correct	[] No Response	
191670704001143	[X] In Error	[] Correct	[] No Response	[] Yes [X] No [] No Response
191670704001144	[X] In Error	[] Correct	[] No Response	[] Yes [X] No [] No Response
191670704001146	[X] In Error	[] Correct	[] No Response	[] Yes [X] No [] No Response

See Attached page(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> In Error	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Response
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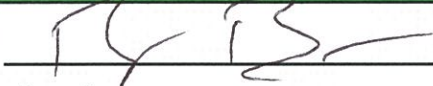
D. ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION (To the extent you believe additional explanation is required to ensure that you are communicating full and accurate information, please use the below space to further explain, qualify, or substantiate your above certification/attestation/affirmation. To the extent necessary, please feel free to attach additional pages and supporting documentation. If you are a Communications Service Provider and indicated "In Error" or "No Response" in the "Prior Reporting to FCC" column for any census blocks above, please elaborate.)

Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications is challenging the census blocks attached to this document and has indicated "No Response" in the column Prior Reporting to FCC because the entity(ies) who indicated they can serve the census blocks in question has not previously filed a 477 form according to the FCC's publicly available 477 data as of 6/30/18.

In an effort to substantiate that 25/3 broadband service is not available throughout the entirety of the challenged census blocks, we engaged an engineering firm, Vantage Point Solutions (Mitchell, SD), to perform a wireless RF analysis by a certified professional engineer. This study utilized publicly known tower locations, spectrum used, and equipment used. Attached is the result of this analysis which substantiates Premier's claim that broadband service is not available throughout a significant portion of the challenged census blocks or that there are locations within the census block that are unlikely to consistently have broadband coverage.

Heartland has also obtained a letter from the general manager of Alliance Communications, Ross Petrick, to confirm that the census blocks listed in his letter were filed on the 477 by their company in error and should be eligible census blocks for the Iowa Broadband Grant program.

E. SIGNATURE*

Authorized Signature: 	Date: October 10, 2019
Printed Name: Ryan Boone	
Title: COO	

***PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:** By affixing my signature above, I, on my own behalf or as a representative of the company identified above, as applicable, expressly represent that I am authorized to make the above factual representation on behalf of said company and/or myself, as applicable, and under penalty of perjury as authorized by Iowa Code section 622.1 and pursuant to the laws of the state of Iowa, certify the following with respect to this form submitted on behalf of said company and/or myself: any statements, representations, warranties, certifications, or attestations made in this form, including any attachments or enclosures associated therewith, are true and accurate; I, on behalf of said company and/or myself, have not knowingly made any false statements or representations in this form. In addition to any criminal penalties authorized by Iowa Code section 720.2 that may result from any false statements of material fact made herein or any other remedies available at law, equity, or otherwise, if it is subsequently determined that I have made a statement, representation, warranty, certification, or attestation in this form, or any attachments or enclosures associated herewith, that is later proven untrue in any material respect, the company on which I submitted this form on behalf of may be disqualified from current incentive programs administered by the Office or may be ordered to repay the Office the entire amount of any funds previously distributed by the Office to said company in connection with any current incentive programs administered by the Office. OCIO makes no guarantees as to whether the information supplied by you will result in any change to the Broadband Availability Map or the way any incentive decisions are reviewed, scored, or decided. This form, as completed, any attachments hereto, and any other information or materials submitted to the Office in connection with this form or related inquiry, shall be considered public records and shall be made available for public examination and/or disseminated upon request by third parties as required by Iowa Code chapter 22. The Office reserves the right to reject this form and relatedly consider any information communicated through this form as neither credible nor probative if this form is not fully and properly filled out.

CENSUS BLOCK ID IN WHICH 25/3 BROADBAND OFFERED OR FACILIATED (OR NOT)	PRIOR REPORTING TO FCC	25/3 BROADBAND OFFERED OR FACILIATED AS OF JUNE 30, 2018
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September 30, 2019

To whom it may concern,

Alliance Communications Coop. Inc (Alliance) is a fiber to the home based telecommunications and broadband Internet provider in South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa. For the purpose of setting the record straight in relation to the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Broadband Grant project in Iowa and contrary to any records, maps or data base that may show otherwise, Alliance has no broadband customers/locations in the census blocks listed below.

Iowa Census Blocks:

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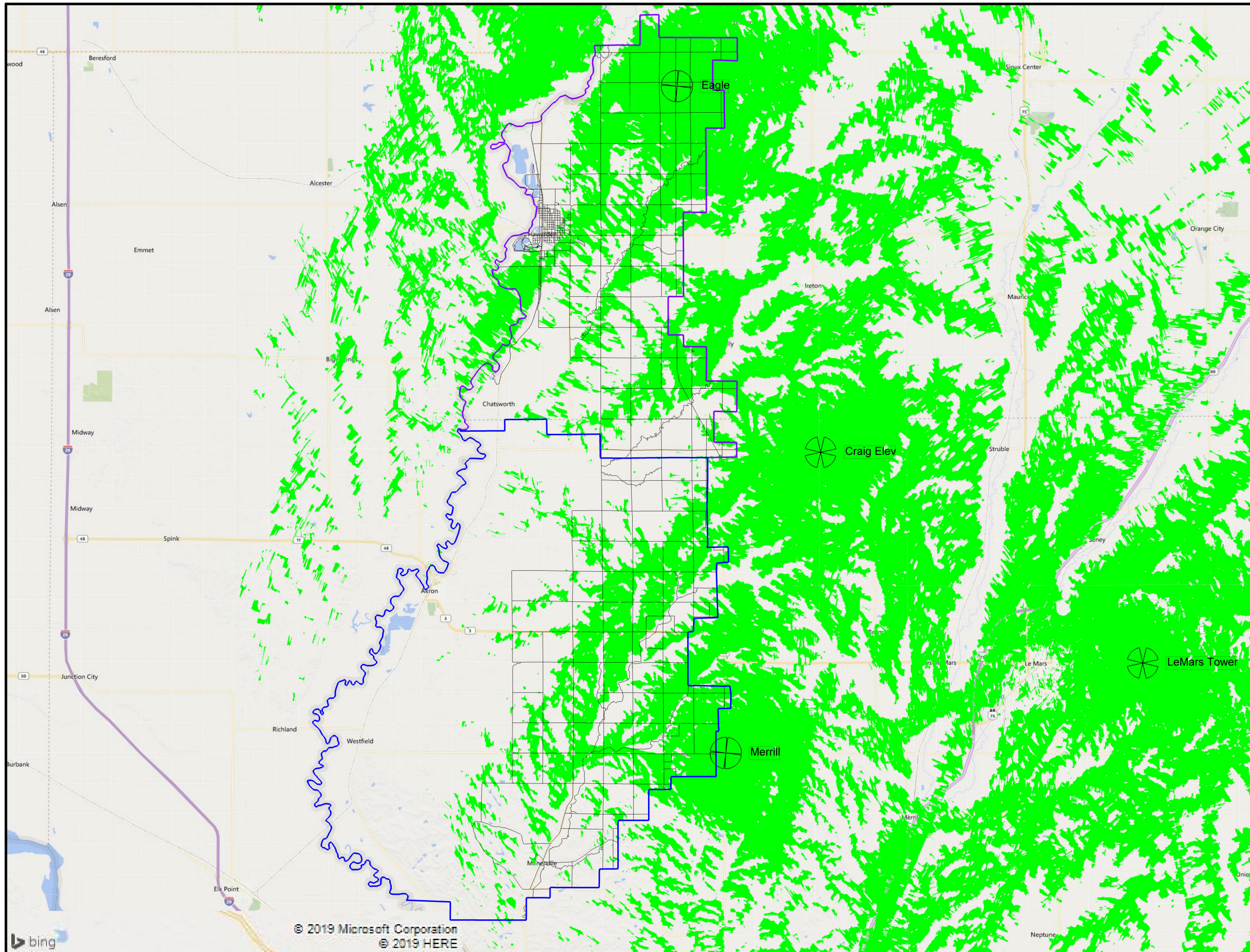
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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ross Petrick

General Manager

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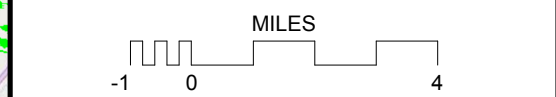
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 Prediction Confidence Margin: 0.0dB
 Climate: Continental Temperate
 Land use (clutter): EDX .GCV format
 Atmospheric Abs.: none
 K Factor: 1.333

- Heartland Akron Exchange
- Heartland Hawarden Exchange
- Evertex Hawarden CB's
- Evertex Akron CB's

Part 90, C/(I+N) at Remote for Best Channel

>= 12.0 dB 25Mbps or greater
 < 12.0 dB

Display threshold level: -85.0 dBmW
 RX Antenna - Type: USE FILE
 Height: 12.0 ft AGL Gain: 19.00 dBi



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