

FMTC-I35, Inc. dba OmniTel Communications

FMTC-I35, Inc. FTTH Rural Broadband Expansion Project

Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Application

Supporting Letters and Documentation

Rural Broadband Residential Survey

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We currently live within the proposed funded service area and are unable to gain access to broadband at the speed limits defined in the Empower Rural Iowa Notice of Funding Availability #002 (25M download and 3M upload speeds). The following is a summary of the current services we are able to receive:

Current Provider: Verizon Hotspot

Broadband Internet Service: _____ Yes No

Speed Test Result *(Please run and record 3 separate tests):*

Download 500Kbps	Upload 2.4Mbps	Date 10/3/2019	Time 2:54pm
Download 70Kbps	Upload 3.6Mbps	Date 10/7/2019	Time 8:29am
Download 37Kbps	Upload 540Kbps	Date 10/8/2019	Time 4:59pm

Land Line Voice: _____ **Yes** _____ No

Cellular Phone: _____ **Yes** _____ No

TV Service: _____ **Yes** _____ No

Name: Hillary Vitzthum

Address: 3747 Roosevelt St, New Virginia, IA 50210

Phone Number: 515-918-9324

Number of Individuals in Household:2

Jill Weber

From: Dave Sherlock <dsherlock@omnitel.biz>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 10:21 PM
To: Josh Hveem
Subject: Fwd: Speed Test Results

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From: Hillary Vitzthum <h_vitzthum@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 10:09 PM
To: Dave Sherlock
Subject: Speed Test Results

Hi Dave. I was out over the weekend and just remembered that I had to email you my test results.

It's pretty bad. We have a Verizon "mobile hot spot" canister attached to our house that provides our internet. And it's been running pretty slow. Here is what I found:

10/3/19 - 2:54 PM
Download - 500 kbps - Upload - 2.4 mbps

10/7/19 - 8:29 AM
Download - 70 kbps - Upload - 3.6 mbps

10/8/19 - 4:59 PM
Download- 37 kbps -Upload - 540 kbps

Thanks
Hillary Vitzthum
3747 Roosevelt St
New Virginia, IA 50210

Sent from my iPhone

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Current Provider: Exede/Wildblue Satellite

Broadband Internet Service: Yes No

Speed Test Result *(Please run and record 3 separate tests):*

Download 3.4Mbps	Upload 10Mbps	Date 10/3/2019	Time 4:45pm
Download 4.3Mbps	Upload 10Mbps	Date 10/3/2019	Time 11:00pm
Download 3.3Mbps	Upload 20Mbps	Date 10/5/2019	Time 6:20pm

Land Line Voice: **Yes** No

Cellular Phone: **Yes** No

TV Service: **Yes** No

Name: Roger Strain

Address: 4658 Quebec St, New Virginia, IA 50210

Phone Number: 515-808-8081

Number of Individuals in Household: 2

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Current Provider: Verizon Hotspot

Broadband Internet Service: Yes No

Speed Test Result *(Please run and record 3 separate tests):*

Download Could not reach our servers to perform the test – you may not be connected to the internet
Date 10/3/2019 Time 3:00pm

Download Could not reach our servers to perform the test – you may not be connected to the internet
Date 10/4/2019 Time 5:00pm

Download Could not reach our servers to perform the test – you may not be connected to the internet
Date 10/8/2019 Time 6:15pm

Land Line Voice: **Yes** No

Cellular Phone: **Yes** No

TV Service: **Yes** No

Name: Brenda Freeman

Address 3957 Roosevelt St, New Virginia, IA 50210

Phone Number: 515-681-0317

Number of Individuals in Household:2