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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

Dear Members of the the City Council,

I strongly support a public investment into and partnership with Wicked Fibers plan to install high speed fiber to homes in East Lawrence.

Access to high speed fiber is a game changer for residents of Lawrence. Unlike typical cable, DSL, ISDN and other products being provided, high speed fiber allows subscribers to not just consume media, but start to produce it.

Investment in Lawrence's future must be broad based, but unlike many of the other development projects, high speed fiber does not change the "nature or character" of the city, it allows us to magnify and enhance it. Small content providers can thrive here creating new small and creative businesses pushing content back into the network into other communities who are also benefitting from project like Google Fiber across the nation.

Please support Wicked Fiber's plan to install high speed fiber in East Lawrence, it's not only good for the economy it can help amplify our unique character as we use it to broadcast our creativity across the world from our living rooms, dorm rooms, garages, art galleries and businesses all over the city.

Sincerely,
Greg Thompson

1119 Oregon Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

COACH ENTERPRISES

WARREN A. ZIMMERMAN
1520 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044

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JAN 29 2014

CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

January 11, 2014

City Commission
The City of Lawrence
6 E 6th St
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Commissioners,

We highly recommend Wicked Broadband. They installed broadband service in two of our apartment buildings, 1433 Ohio and 1430 Louisiana, and the service has been excellent. We were able to offer our tenants, students at KU, a much lower price for high-speed internet access.

We feel that they have provided a needed element of competition in the field of broadband internet service providers.

Sincerely,


Warren A. Zimmerman

Owner/Landlord

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I appreciate your consideration of this matter on behalf of Wicked Broadband.

Sincerely,

Darcy Gregory
2505 Ryan Ct
Lawrence, KS 66046



3655 E. 25th Street
Lawrence, KS 66046

PHONE: (785) 832-8864
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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

January 17, 2014

City Commission
City of Lawrence
6 East 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mayor Dever and Commissioners:

This letter is written in support of the request from Wicked Broadband for a grant from the City of Lawrence to improve service to existing Wicked members and to start a five-year project that will eventually bring Google Fiber like speeds to everyone in our community, regardless of income. Since Wicked Broadband is the only internet service provider that pays franchise fees on broadband revenue, its expansion will increase the City's tax base and will pay for itself by year five.

As an organization that receives service from Wicked Broadband, the Lawrence Community Shelter is a pleased customer and would look forward to Wicked Broadband's greater service to the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Loring Henderson
Director

Mission Statement: The mission of the Lawrence Community Shelter is to provide safe shelter and comprehensive support services and programs that provide a path to a positive future for people experiencing homelessness and people who are at risk of homelessness.



November 11, 2013

Mayor Michael Dever
Chairman – Public Incentives Review Committee
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Sincerely,



Stephen Johnson
3412 RIVERVIEW ROAD
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

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Mike Dever, Mayor
City Commission
The City of Lawrence
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Lawrence, KS 66044

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We have been working with Wicked Broadband for the past year and have found them to be credible, reliable and focused on helping businesses in Lawrence grow and thrive. An investment in them to improve services for their customers and bring higher speeds to Lawrence will be a positive decision for the future of our community.

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Cindy Maude
CEO

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Greg Moore
3422 STONE POST CT.
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

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Greg Smith
1017 PRESCOTT DR
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

City Commission
The City of Lawrence
6 E 6th St.
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to recommend that Wicked Broadband be provided funds to realize their high-speed Internet service. As a Lawrence-born citizen, small business owner and public school teacher in Lawrence, I believe that Lawrence benefits from supporting the efforts of its citizens to create local business and industries. It is these local efforts that are crucial to our city identity and concept of life quality. They strengthen our city in the areas of cultural innovation, self-sustainability, community confidence, and ultimately our vitality. We look to each other for inspiration, collaboration, support and growth.

I have no idea what exactly the process of decision making entails on your end, but I respect it and hope it devotes much time to doing the best for the Lawrence economy and its citizens. I do send my support for decisions that fortify Lawrence to be "outside the box," despite how convenient or cheap larger entities may offer against our own.

Thank you for your time,

Elliot Pees
126 Indian Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66046

**Judy Carpenter, House Director
University of Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity
1025 Emery Road
Lawrence, KS 66044**

December 9, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

What a relief it was when Delta Upsilon contracted with Josh's Montgomery's company four years ago for internet service. We went from daily drops in broadband width during high-use times to steady internet service. I am the House Director for a fraternity that is home to 72 men. Before we converted to internet through Wicked Broadband (formerly Lawrence Freenet) I could reliably access the internet only between 9 -11 in the morning and 1-3 in the afternoon. Since we subscribed to Wicked's service, I no longer lose my internet connection when the guys come back from class. Nor do they lose theirs when several people download large files at the same time. We are very pleased with our relationship with Wicked Broadband.

The internet feed is consistent, and the service is excellent. I am not a technophile: Josh and his staff are quick to respond to my questions, and take care of whatever is going on. Recently our UPS battery back-up aged out; they helped me identify what to order as a replacement, and were prepared to install it the day it arrived. They also tweak issues that they spot before I discover them (like a "hot spot" that was left unplugged in a study room over Thanksgiving). Typically I see them only when something external has happened to the system, like the squirrel that took out Phase 1 of our electrical service this fall. They are responsive and have become an integral part of the team that keeps this building running smoothly.

In my work, and as a property owner in Lawrence, I heartily recommend Wicked as a supplier for the kinds of projects I've heard are under consideration. Please contact me if you would like more information about my excellent experience with this firm.

Sincerely,



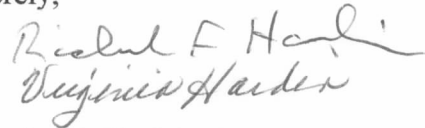
Judy Carpenter
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Richard and Virginia Hardin
2401 Harvard Rd
Lawrence Ks 66049
Rhardin@ku.edu

City Commission
The City of Lawrence
6 E 6th Street
Lawrence KS 66044

We are happy to write this letter in support of Wicked Broadband in their quest to bring new higher-speed internet service to Lawrence. We have been with Wicked Broadband since they began operating years ago as Lawrence Freenet. We have had almost no interruptions in service, and when they have occurred they were brief. Their workers are reliable, courteous, and, if given city support, the firm is likely to achieve its goal of bringing Google Fiber-like speed to everyone in our community.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Richard F. Hardin and Virginia Hardin in cursive script.

Richard and Virginia Hardin

December 4, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding our service with Wicked Broadband couldn't have been nicer. Their customer service is tops, internet service is excellent and the staff is always there to help. No complaints.

Cannot compare with previous service since I was not here.

Sincerely,
Nancy Combest
House Director
Sigma Kappa



Nu Chapter
University of Kansas
Joshua,

Sigma Nu Fraternity

1501 Sigma Nu Place
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

The men of Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Kansas would like to thank you and the Wicked Broadband family for the great service you provide our house. As you can imagine, eighty-three college men living under the same roof greatly value fast and reliable internet service. As a junior, I can remember the struggles we faced with our prior internet service provider. We often lost connectivity throughout the house that would take hours, if not a full day, to repair. Problems like these can be quite costly and frustrating to college students, as most professors now have online components to their classes. We also encountered problems with a very slow connection and being unable to download or upload large files quickly.

Since switching there has been a drastic improvement in the speed and reliability of the internet here in the house. We rarely encounter any problems with speed or connectivity, and the times we have you or your people have corrected the issues promptly and accurately. The reliability of our internet has given members peace of mind when it comes to online homework and assignments. We no longer have to worry about if the internet will be working fifteen minutes before an assignment is due, or if our connection will be fast enough to upload documents and large files in a timely manor.

Sigma Nu places a very heavy load on our internet service, as most guys in the house enjoy downloading a lot of music, movies and programs as well as streaming shows and movies from sites like Netflix and Hulu. This being said, our service is very fast and very reliable. I would highly recommend Wicked Broadband to any other fraternity, business, or home in the Lawrence, Kansas area.

Thank you and your company for the great service and customer support you provide us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Landon Riesenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Landon Riesenberg
Chapter President
Nu Chapter Sigma Nu
University of Kansas

Dec 27, 2013
City Commission
The City of Lawrence
6 E 6th St
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Raven Naranero
and I am a Wicked Broadband customer.

I am extremely pleased by the Wicked Broadband company,
their customer service is top notch and they deliver a
great product. How exciting that Lawrence could be the
home of state of art High Speed internet, and that it
would be provided by a small Lawrence company. I
support wholeheartedly the commissioners approving funding
to make this a reality.

Thank you for the work you do in our community.

Raven Naranero

Benjamin C. Resch
2528 Winterbrook Drive
Lawrence, KS 66047

City Commission
The City of Lawrence
6 East 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

12/22/2013

Dear Commissioners,

I have been a customer of and received internet access from Wicked Broadband for the past five years. They have provided the best customer service that I have ever received, and their broadband internet access is nearly impeccable. I am continually impressed with their transparency and integrity as a company.

One of the many incentives I have to continue to be their customer is that ten percent of my monthly subscription helps to bring internet access to low-income households in our community. Another more recent incentive I have to continue business with them is their current intention of bringing Fiber-based, ultra high speed internet access, similar to Google Fiber, to Lawrence. This is a unique, ambitious, and highly valuable project that will without a doubt improve what our city and community has to offer. I am excited at the thought of receiving Fiber-based internet access for myself and excited knowing the huge possibilities this offers to our city.

As a Lawrence resident it has and will continue to be a privilege for me to support this local business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin C. Resch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Benjamin C. Resch



City Commission
City of Lawrence
6 E 6th St
Lawrence, KS 66044

I am writing this letter in support of Wicked Broadband's services. I am the owner of Scanning America, Inc located here in Lawrence. We have been in business here for over 20 years and currently employ over 50 people.

We are in the business of electronic document conversion and we serve hundreds of customers from all over the US. High-speed broadband internet is a very important piece of infrastructure for our company and others like us. We moved into our current building in North Lawrence in 1999 and had to pay the cost for Sunflower Broadband to bring fiber to our building. But this fiber was very slow by our current standards, and was both expensive and inadequate as we grew. We stayed with them until last year when we made a deal with Wicked Broadband to bring high speed fiber to our office. Luckily we were not far from some of their current network so the cost was affordable spread out over multiple years.

This new bandwidth allows us to be more competitive and this in turn should lead to job growth here at our company over time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Hunsinger", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Hunsinger
President
Scanning America, Inc.



Mike Dever, Mayor
City Commission
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CEO

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Sincerely,

Darcy Gregory
2505 Ryan Ct
Lawrence, KS 66046

Triangle Fraternity

November 18, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a corporation board member of Triangle Fraternity in Lawrence, Kansas. The University of Kansas students whom we rent to immensely benefit daily from our internet access through Wicked Fiber. For several years we have been served by Josh Montgomery and his other employees in a personal and friendly manner. They offer a great service at the most reasonable cost we could obtain such a quality internet connection.



The students at Triangle are consistently able to rely on quality uninterrupted service and no limits on bandwidth or number of devices. The old contract prices we had with other companies offered little to no support, and terrible speed at double the cost. I greatly appreciate a family business who gives love to local charities and supports the community. Josh has consistently tried to push Lawrence into new and beneficial infrastructure and innovation.

Internet service can vary widely in these days. We don't have a paid network manager, mostly because even that part was installed by Wicked Fiber simply to benefit Triangle Fraternity. I have often spoke to friends and family about how much I appreciate this company and its services. I hope this letter of recommendation will serve to convince another to give them a try to find out for themselves.

While I don't understand how internet shaping directly applies to my internet connection, I know that the tangible service I am provided is no less than double the speed than previous local choices offer for similar cost. I get consistent, non-capped internet, and if there was a problem, I know the people to call on a first name basis.

Wicked Fiber is the kind of company you want to deal with. I will happily respond to anyone who has further questions regarding my letter at kusmurf@yahoo.com

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eric Bloom'.

Eric Bloom

Eric Bloom

Triangle Fraternity, Lawrence, KS

City Commission,

I've been a resident of Lawrence for six years and I'd like to ^{ask} that you grant Wicked Broadband their request for funds. They are a company with pure intentions and fabulous customer service. They ~~are~~ deserve the same treatment and respect as the big boys like Knowledge.

As a resident of Lawrence, I'd like to have options. Wicked Broadband is a fabulous optional alternative to the monopolies that Knowledge & AT&T would otherwise own.

I'll be following this case from home.

Thanks for your time.

-Hannah Kimcoid
1401 Massachusetts
Lawrence, KS

November 11, 2013

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Chairman – Public Incentives Review Committee
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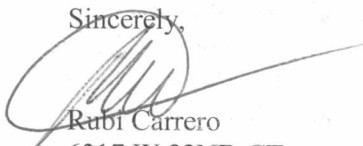
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Rubi Carrero
6317 W 22ND CT
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

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dave oliver
914 E 13TH ST
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Billy Mehojah
5813 ROBINSON DRIVE
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

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Stephen Johnson
3412 RIVERVIEW ROAD
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

November 11, 2013

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Greg Moore
3422 STONE POST CT.
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

COACH ENTERPRISES

WARREN A. ZIMMERMAN

1520 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044

January 11, 2014

City Commission

The City of Lawrence

6 E 6th St

Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Commissioners,

We highly recommend Wicked Broadband. They installed broadband service in two of our apartment buildings, 1433 Ohio and 1430 Louisiana, and the service has been excellent. We were able to offer our tenants, students at KU, a much lower price for high-speed internet access.

We feel that they have provided a needed element of competition in the field of broadband internet service providers.

Sincerely,



Warren A. Zimmerman

Owner/Landlord

City Commission
The City of Lawrence
6 E 6th ST
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Commissioners,

When we moved to Lawrence in August of 2012, we were looking for an Internet Service we could afford. We knew nothing of Wicked Broadband, but took a chance.

What a great payoff it was for us! We have enjoyed nothing but great service. Every question has been answered promptly and every time we needed them they were there. Great service and low price, exactly what we want, but more importantly, what we can afford. These are the guys you have been looking for.

Sincerely,

Patti & Ed Julian
545 Tennessee
Lawrence, KS 66044

November 11, 2013

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620 Indiana
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

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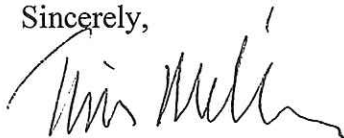
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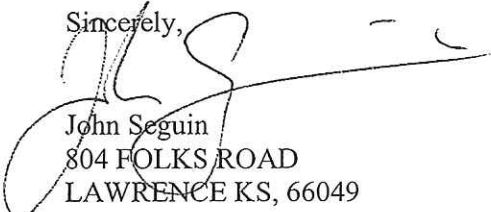
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John Seguin
804 FOLKS ROAD
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

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Lawrence, KS 66044

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LAWRENCE, KS

Dear Commissioners,

I have been a customer of Wicked Broadband since 2009. I understand that Wicked Broadband is currently working to bring Lawrence an ultra-high-speed internet service, similar to that provided by Google Fiber, and that Wicked Broadband has requested funding from the City to support this project.

I'm writing to you to show my support for Wicked Broadband's endeavors in making this project possible. As a graduate student living in Lawrence, I have witnessed firsthand how important it is to support locally owned businesses, particularly in the current economy condition. I have witnessed how local businesses create employment opportunities and keep the local economy alive.

Moreover, I personally believe that having a local Internet Service Provider that can compete with Google Fiber will benefit a lot of KU students in particular and Lawrencians in general. Today, fast and reliable internet connection becomes increasingly important, especially at KU, where online classes are being gradually included in the curriculum. Without fast and reliable internet connection, it can be very difficult for faculty members and students to partake in online classes effectively, especially when they are working from home.

If and when Wicked Broadband expands its service which can benefit the KU community in its online academic activities, I believe that this will also become an excellent selling point for KU in particular, and Lawrence as a college town in general.

I would appreciate it if you could consider all these in your deliberation.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Maria Maer
Graduate Student
University of Kansas

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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

Dear Commissioners,

Having Wicked Broadband as our
ISP has been a positive experience for
my wife and I. We appreciate
them as a local company and support
their goal for this proposed 5 year
project.

Sincerely,

Chad 

Scott Robinson
850 N 1663 Road
Lawrence, KS 66049

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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

December 13, 2013

City Commission
City of Lawrence
6 E 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

R.E.: Wicked Broadband

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing in reference to the tax incentives issue that is coming before the Incentives Review Committee for Wicked Broadband.

As a user of their service for many years, I would encourage the Commissioners to do all it can to encourage the growth and development of this company. They might not be a huge multi-national conglomerate, but they are a valuable asset to this community.

Like it or not, we are in an internet based "information age" and it takes high speed access to be competitive. Our community needs the type of expanded service and bandwidth that Wicked Broadband is trying to develop. Please support their efforts.

Sincerely,



Scott Robinson
785-766-7150

December 16, 2013

City Commission
The City of Lawrence
6 East 6th St
Lawrence, KS 66044

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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to request that Wicked Broadband be considered for Public Incentive funding to improve the internet service they provide our community. They have delivered excellent service to our household for over three years; we are in a rural location and have few affordable options. Their personnel are courteous and professional. I highly recommend their service.

Best Regards,



Leigh Diepenbrock
18561 Northwind Rd
Lawrence, KS 66044

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Carly Efras
2228 OHIO ST
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2025 NEW HAMPSHIRE ST
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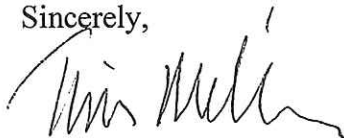
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Nolan Washatka
3216 TOMAHAWK DR.
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Joseph Cardia MD

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1730 LAKE ALVARADO

LAWRENCE, KS 66047

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City Commission
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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
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Dear Members of the Public Incentives Review Committee and Lawrence Commissioners,

As a more-than- 5 year customer of what is now Wicked Broadband, I would like to be a witness for the excellent quality service and the personal interest each and every Wicked team member gives to the constant improvement of their technical level of service, while also attending to the human support and education to customers, so as to achieve the best possible wifi service to our Lawrence and Douglas Co. community. We have, without fail, been provided the best quality, up-to-date service at the lowest possible price, given our needs and our ability to pay.

I mention our ability to pay because Wicked, and in it's previous Freenet name, is dedicated to helping low-to-no-income households access the internet, as well. They understand how necessary wifi and internet connectivity is to families and those who are struggling to gain a better foothold in the community. This group of talented, educated and dedicated individuals have made it part of their business's mission the strengthening our community.

Individually and as a group the team at Wicked represent the best in our leadership both today and into the future. Technically, they are striving to maintain the leading edge in engineering in a locally based service. I am pleased that, as a customer, I am supporting this effort. As a citizen in Lawrence, I hope to encourage you, our representatives and public servants, to view this local enterprise, which serves our citizens of all financial means, with equal generosity of spirit and vision for making Lawrence stronger.

There will me no trading up or off for this household, to drain our dollars away. Wicked has the quality, expertise, and care to get the best right here. Our challenge is to enable Wicked's evolution with access and development support, as they need it in order to continue their excellence.

Thank you.

Sylvie Rueff
818 Avalon Road
Lawrence



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Nate Poell
2141 LEARNARD AVE
LAWRENCE KS, 66046

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LAWRENCE, KS

December 14, 2013

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We are writing as residents of Lawrence to urge the City of Lawrence to support the project proposed by Wicked Fiber to bring fiber internet service to our city.

High-speed internet is the infrastructure that will drive the next 50 years of economic growth in America. Just as the City supports essential economic infrastructure, such as roads, sewers, and water that benefit all her citizens, fiber internet will likewise benefit all the citizens of Lawrence, but, like any major infrastructure project, it requires a partnership between the City and private business. Wicked Fiber has stepped forward to start building this network, and has pledged to make the fiber network open and available to other companies wishing to offer service -- thereby laying groundwork for more investment by other companies and creating a competitive environment for valuable information resources

As can already be seen with Google Fiber in the Kansas City metro, fiber internet drives business growth and entrepreneurship. The "brain drain" to Kansas City is a continuing problem only exacerbated by the growing disparity in broadband internet.

Here in Lawrence, with our excellent "knowledge base" of the University and high tech, the availability of fiber internet would help new businesses begin and provide incentive for existing businesses to relocate and expand. Existing "lower speed" internet does not provide the capability for high-quality multi-point teleconferencing, file sharing, remote presence and collaboration that modern business requires.

Most importantly, we believe the talent and the resources to do this project should come directly from Lawrence. Our community should work towards self-sufficiency rather than bring in outside companies that will divert profits and growth outside the community.

Lawrence must not allow itself to be left behind, in the manner of a 19th century town choosing to be bypassed by the railroad. Please provide financial and administrative support to Wicked Fiber's proposed project and ensure that the essential infrastructure of the 21st century does not pass our city by.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Mike Silverman, Software Quality Assurance Engineer
Dave Greenbaum, Owner, DoctorDave Computer Repair

1834 Vermont St.
Lawrence, Kansas

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Chairman – Public Incentives Review Committee
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Alex Thompson
1002 E. 19TH STREET
LAWRENCE KS, 66046

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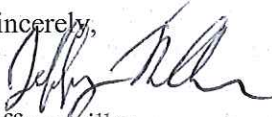
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jeffrey miller
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Sean Everhart
919 ANNA TAPPAN WAY
LAWRENCE KS, 66044

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David Childers
3109 TRAIL RD.
LAWRENCE KS, 66049

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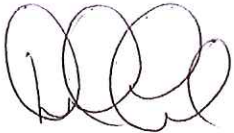
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I am writing this on behalf of Wicked Broadband. I have been a customer of theirs now for almost 3 years now. During that time I have found their level of customer service to be almost beyond compare. When the power went out at our house last summer, the folks at Wicked Broadband contacted me to see why my service had gone down. I let them know about the power outage. I made a joke that my wife and kids were stuck at home in the heat with no power and no car, and they offered to go pick them up and bring them into town.

The attitude of appreciation and care that they display to me and my family is why I am always recommending people to give them a try. Those that have switched have been equally pleased. Not only that, but when is the last time you had a company take the initiative to fix a problem BEFORE you contacted them?

While I am not entirely aware of the minutia of their proposal to the city, I am confident in saying that Wicked Broadband is an asset to the residents and businesses in the city of Lawrence, and anything that helps them expand their ability to bring top notch service and product in our community will have positive results for all involved.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek Felch', with a stylized, cursive script.

Derek Felch

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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

City Commission
THE City of Lawrence
6 E 6th St
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Commissioners,

I want to thank you for taking the time to allow me to "Express" my feelings about how "Wicked Broadband" has helped in many ways for my family.

Lawrence was blessed for being able to have Wicked Broadband to start its internet services in our town and community. Wicked Broadband made it affordable for the middle & lower class families to be able to have internet access. Before "Wicked Broadband" there was many families in our community that could not afford internet access. Not only did those families complete access to World News & Events

But most importantly the children of these families suffered educationally! They were denied access to knowledge. All cause of high priced internet service providers. Wicked Broadband made it

to where Internet was affordable for everyone in our community.

With All of the children ~~learning~~ in our community having access to the internet, they have access to more knowledge which will allow their minds to soar! Education is a very important thing!

- These Children Are OUR FUTURE!!!-

It makes me proud to watch my 2 children get on the computer to learn & broaden their education, when I was a child internet wasn't even thought of... Children today have all the knowledge they want at their fingertips!

Yes we have the basic

"Freenet Premium", which does run

slow AT TIMES, but we are patient, cause it wasn't long ago we couldn't afford internet access at all.

Now I'm very excited to hear WICKED Broadband is looking to expand in our community! Lawrence would be caught up to speed with "internet technology" as the surrounding towns of ours already have.

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Not to mention it would
add millions to our local economy!
To Me!

It sounds like A!
WIN, WIN FOR LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Please Vote "YES" and continue
to add future knowledgeable
residents to our community!

CLICK "YES"

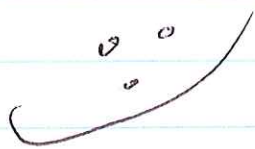
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WICKED BROADBAND

Broaden our Internet

Broaden our MINDS!

Sincerely



Dawn M Davis
159 Comfort Ct
Lawrence, KS

785-812-3061

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Seth Cole
2732 LAWRENCE AVENUE
LAWRENCE KS, 66047

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John Wilson
1923 OHIO STREET
LAWRENCE KS, 66046

Would love to see this is our community! Happy to talk.
785.218.7288

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1457 LEGENDS CIRCLE
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To: Lawrence City Commissioners

Public Incentives Review Committee

Date: December 14, 2013

Re: Wicked Broadband Request

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Please give this small, local group a chance to help our community. They deserve your support

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Joleen Bechtel and Robert Bechtel in cursive script.

Joleen and Bob Bechtel

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Miles Underwood
2027 NAISMITH DR
LAWRENCE KS, 66046

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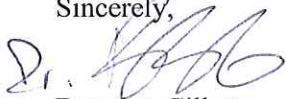
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Brandon Gillette
306 BIRCH LN
LAWRENCE KS, 66044

Kim Hirmas

1503 Stratford Rd
Lawrence, KS 66044

T 806-535-0710

kimhirmas@yahoo.com

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To Whom It May Concern,

Our household has been receiving internet service from Wicked Broadband for close to a year and the product and service have both been excellent. We were the first household to have access to the 1 Gbps Fiber services. The transition to this new service was very smooth. Communication with the company has always been quick, open and honest. Any time they have need to do maintenance they have notified us well in advance and warned of any potential short term interruption of service. Over the last year we have only had one instance where our service went down and just as I picked up the phone to notify them, someone from Wicked was calling me saying they noticed there was an issue and would be out shortly to fix it. It took no time to resolve and I was very impressed with how efficiently they dealt with the issue. With our previous internet provider, we constantly had difficulty streaming movies and such, but we have had zero issues since switching to Wicked Broadband. I highly recommend Wicked Broadband for their excellent service, but I also love that this is a local small business whose owners are personally invested in the community and that is the type of company our city should be supporting.

Sincerely yours,



Kim Hirmas

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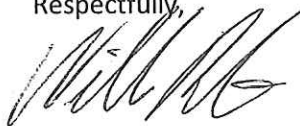
William Rubin
842 E. 1450 Rd
Lawrence, KS 66046

I am writing this letter asking the Lawrence City Commission to support Wicked Broadband initiative to bring high speed data to the Lawrence and outlying communities. The Internet is the dominant platform for communications, Higher education, electronic commerce, and entrepreneurship. Higher speed data access at or near 1000 Mbs will become critical importance to our community to maintain demand and support community growth of the ever-evolving Internet.

Without Wicked Broadband my family and I would not have internet service. Wicked Broadband is the only local company that can provide high speed internet service in areas which do not support cable or DSL access. Internet access is no longer a luxury or convenience for my family since my children have High School assignments, and Higher education demands of live video classes with college. In addition we use the internet pay bills, for VoIP phone access and to support of our cellular phones limited range. We use an internet device which acts as a mini cell tower for us to use our phones and it uses high speed internet for access

Let's not be on a long term waiting list, let Lawrence be in the lead for a change. Wicked Broadband is willing to step up to this consumer demand and I believe the Lawrence Commission should foster fair market competition by supporting their efforts to bring this service to our community. Thank you.

Respectfully,



William Rubin

City Commission
The City of Lawrence
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LAWRENCE, KS

To my City Commissioners,

My name is Jeff Morris and 3 years ago while I was trying to "tighten the belt" financially, I looked for ways to reduce spending. My teen and pre-teen children insisted that they needed internet service for "homework. I checked into Freenet and saw that my bill would be cut by about 50% and gave them a call. At the time, I remember thinking, you get what you pay for and was expecting dial up speeds and lots of problems. Nell assured me that wouldn't be the case but I was skeptical. I switched, and was pleasantly surprised to find my service even faster and more reliable than before. The first time I had an issue, I believed that now I would see what my savings would cost me. I called Nell and within minutes he had located the problem and dispatched a crew to fix it. I was a little surprised. I had expected to wait on hold, go through a bunch of prompts, and finally get some kind of "no customer service" type help, not so.

To this day, I have received excellent service and product. The thing I appreciate most, other than the savings, is the first-name, honest help that I get from the people at Wicked Broadband. I value the local, small-town feel of this company and what they do and would appreciate it if you would give them the consideration that they have always given me and my fellow citizens of Lawrence.

Sincerely,



Jeff Morris

Mayor Michael Dever
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Garrett Stults
233 WISCONSIN
LAWRENCE KS, 66044

December 12, 2013

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The City of Lawrence
6 East 6th Street

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LAWRENCE, KS

Dear Commissioners:

We have been customers of Wicked Broadband for several years and have been extremely pleased with the Internet service they have provided. Since we are in rural Lawrence, they are the only reasonably priced and consistent service available and we are really grateful they have provided this service to us.

I think it is an amazing opportunity for Lawrence to receive the same ultra high speed Internet service that Google Fiber affords users in the Kansas City area.

I endorse giving Wicked Broadband the funds they have requested to improve their service and to expand their customer base. It will be a great thing for Lawrence.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Judi and George Kellas. The signature on the left is 'Judi Kellas' and the signature on the right is 'George Kellas'. Both are written in cursive.

Judi and George Kellas
18711 Jefferson Hills
Lawrence, KS 66044

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Sherry Bowden
1800 E 23RD STREET SUITE A
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John Casey
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Brian Kellen

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Mr. Mayor,

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Brian Kellen

Hi:

I can't say enough good
about Thicket Broadband !.

They in their good grace
gave me free internet because

I am 100% handicapped. I had
a traumatic brain injury.

Thicket is something you can
be proud to say you helped.

Through Thicket or how I
keep in contact with my
son ~~who~~ who lives in India.

Again you can be proud
to say you helped a great
Co like Thicket Broadband.

William S. S. Truett

November 25, 2013

Dear Mr. Mayor, and City Commissioners:

I have forwarded the City of Lawrence my \$10 refund check from Wicked to support our need for Gigabit fiber in our city. Please accept my offer and consider supporting this project.

At issue is not cost of ramping up the project or whether the city could subsidize a project for residents, it's about the increasing cost of broadband access for businesses and residents. Cable companies are consolidating and these companies own the pipes carrying the internet into a vast majority of our homes - it's not the telcos and it's not the content providers. These cable companies are already starting to meter and put limits on the networks. The fewer cable providers there are, the more unified the rate structure becomes.

I do not consume much television, thus I have not had a need to pay for cable television in over 6 years, but I pay about \$100/month for access to broadband internet in my home. Both my wife and I telework from home three or more days each week, and our internet and cell phone bills are not subsidized by the companies who employ us. We stream programming for television via PBS, Hulu, ESPN3, C-SPAN, Netflix, etc.; and I subscribe to the MLB and NBA networks each sporting season. Some of this programming is free; some of this programming I choose to subscribe to. The cost of pipe access is what is inflated, not the programming.

Access to the appropriate amount of bandwidth is the crux for these experiences; not access to a cable provider throttling bandwidth through the most important pipe entering the dwelling (after power and water). The pipes and fiber are taxed with users and the plethora of devices they own and use at home, on the go, and across town when they dine or shuttle their children to activities.

Companies like Wicked and Google are driving down the cost of access to everyone's benefit: the City, residents and businesses.

<http://thenextweb.com/insider/2013/11/23/cable-industry-imploding-providers-must-stay-alive/>

<http://gigaom.com/2013/11/22/cable-consolidation-isnt-about-tv-its-about-broadband/>

Sincerely,

Mark Aaron
2801 Alabama Street
Lawrence, Kansas 66046-4528

Paxton Rein
1630 Oxford Road
Delta Delta Delta
Lawrence, KS 66044
620.617.7469
p644r113@ku.edu

November 25, 2013

To Whom it May Concern,

I am honored to write in order to explain the incredible difference the Wicked Broadband Service has brought to our Sorority House.

Delta Delta Delta was experiencing many problems with the internet for the majority of the first half of the Fall 2013 semester. Many of the members would have problems with the internet disconnecting and reconnecting every few minutes all over the house, but especially in the bedrooms. The internet signal would disappear and would take 5+ minutes to appear and reconnect. This was very problematic for members who were trying to work on homework and study. The members of the house made a few different attempts to make the internet better until our House Corp director decided to contact Wicked Broadband.

At the beginning of November, Josh came to Delta Delta Delta to establish the new and improved internet connection. Many of the members were very excited to see if this new service would fix the poor connection. Needless to say, the internet connection is now fantastic. All of our members are able to access the internet anywhere in the house without any problems. We no longer have to worry about the connection errors interrupting our homework like before. The problems with internet service our chapter was facing are no longer a topic of heated conversation at our house.

We are nothing but grateful for Josh and the Wicked Broadband team for their service to our chapter house. I would highly recommend Wicked Broadband to anybody looking for exceptional internet service.

Sincerely,

Paxton Rein
The University of Kansas
Delta Delta Delta
Collegiate Alumnae Relations Chairmen

December 2, 2013

Mayor Mike Dever
6 E 6th St
Lawrence, KS 66044

CC: Mike Amyx, Bob Schumm, Jeremy Farmer, Terry Riordan, David Corliss

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I am writing to support Wicked Broadband's request for City of Lawrence participation in building a gigabit fiber network here in Lawrence.

Fiber optic infrastructure will be to the 21st century what railroads were to the 19th and roads were to the 20th. I think we can all agree that the City has an important roll to play in building infrastructure.

In addition to bringing 21st century infrastructure to Lawrence, Wicked Broadband has offered to operate its network as a common carrier network. Common carriage will promote competition and lower prices. This is good for all consumers in our community and is worth a modest investment by the taxpayers.

Please vote in favor of Wicked Broadband's request.

Thanks,



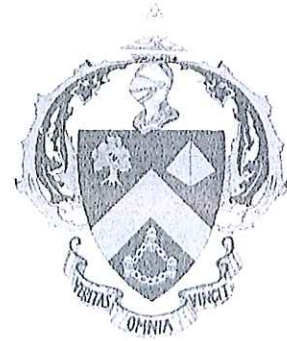
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Triangle Fraternity

November 18, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a corporation board member of Triangle Fraternity in Lawrence, Kansas. The University of Kansas students whom we rent to immensely benefit daily from our internet access through Wicked Fiber. For several years we have been served by Josh Montgomery and his other employees in a personal and friendly manner. They offer a great service at the most reasonable cost we could obtain such a quality internet connection.



The students at Triangle are consistently able to rely on quality uninterrupted service and no limits on bandwidth or number of devices. The old contract prices we had with other companies offered little to no support, and terrible speed at double the cost. I greatly appreciate a family business who gives love to local charities and supports the community. Josh has consistently tried to push Lawrence into new and beneficial infrastructure and innovation.

Internet service can vary widely in these days. We don't have a paid network manager, mostly because even that part was installed by Wicked Fiber simply to benefit Triangle Fraternity. I have often spoke to friends and family about how much I appreciate this company and its services. I hope this letter of recommendation will serve to convince another to give them a try to find out for themselves.

While I don't understand how internet shaping directly applies to my internet connection, I know that the tangible service I am provided is no less than double the speed than previous local choices offer for similar cost. I get consistent, non-capped internet, and if there was a problem, I know the people to call on a first name basis.

Wicked Fiber is the kind of company you want to deal with. I will happily respond to anyone who has further questions regarding my letter at kusmurf@yahoo.com

Warm Regards,

Eric Bloom

Eric Bloom

Triangle Fraternity, Lawrence, KS

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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

To Whom It May Concern:

Before we contracted with Wicked Broadband, we had limited service at our sorority house. You weren't able to receive the internet at times and girls were getting dropped in the middle of a test, etc.

Now, I have heard little or no complaints regarding the service and on a single occasion we did have trouble, Wicked was right there to take care of the problem. If you are having any kind of trouble with your internet, I would highly recommend you switch to Wicked. You won't be disappointed in the service you receive and the students will be much happier.....which in turn makes me and the Board happy.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me personally at 913-235-4584.

Shirley Goodburn
House Director @ ADPi Sorority

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

AS A SINGLE, WORKING MOTHER I RECEIVE FREE SERVICE FROM WICKED BROADBAND. THE REASON I HAVE THIS SERVICE IS TO RECEIVE EMAIL FROM MY DAUGHTER'S SCHOOL AND PAY BILLS. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE SERVICE WE RECEIVE.

HOWEVER, I AM NOT ONE WHO LIKES TO SPEND MY TIME AWAY FROM WORK WITH MY COMPUTER, SO WHEN I HEARD ABOUT HIGH SPEED INTERNET IN KANSAS CITY, I HAVE TO ADMIT, I WAS ENVILOUS.

IT WOULD BE PRACTICAL & WONDERFUL IF WICKED BROADBAND COULD PROVIDE ULTRA HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICE. THANK YOU!

SINCERELY,
Kori Walburn
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To whom it may concern,

This is a letter of support for Wicked Broadband's expansion and request for ultra high speed internet service. I enjoy my service from Wicked Broadband.

Thank you,

Yolanda Fowler

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1600 Haskell Ave. #185

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Dear Commissioners,

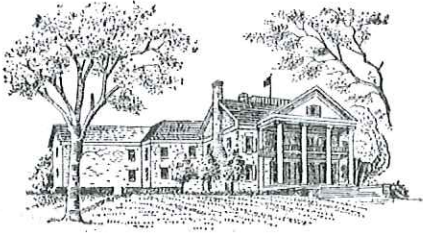
I am writing on behalf of Wicked Broadband. I am the proud owner of a Habitat for Humanity home. Joshua Montgomery, owner of Wicket Broadband has been so kind as to provide all Habitat Homeowners free wireless internet service. I cannot express to you the thoughtfulness of his generosity. Being a single mother of three children I struggle and live paycheck to paycheck. I have a budget to stick by and there is not much room for extras. Extras to me would include the internet. I have grown up in a time when you went to the library to research for a paper and school work, not relying on a computer for it. So with all school system requiring EVERYTHING to be done on computers and my tight budget, it makes the possibility for internet difficult. Thanks to Wicked Broadband, I don't have to worry about that. My children can fit in with other children in the school district and get work completed on time.

Please consider the request from Wicked Broadband for the grant so that more individuals in Lawrence can experience the generosity I have.

Sincerely,

Cathy Brittain





Nu Chapter
University of Kansas
Joshua,

Sigma Nu Fraternity

1501 Sigma Nu Place
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

The men of Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Kansas would like to thank you and the Wicked Broadband family for the great service you provide our house. As you can imagine, eighty-three college men living under the same roof greatly value fast and reliable internet service. As a junior, I can remember the struggles we faced with our prior internet service provider. We often lost connectivity throughout the house that would take hours, if not a full day, to repair. Problems like these can be quite costly and frustrating to college students, as most professors now have online components to their classes. We also encountered problems with a very slow connection and being unable to download or upload large files quickly.

Since switching there has been a drastic improvement in the speed and reliability of the internet here in the house. We rarely encounter any problems with speed or connectivity, and the times we have you or your people have corrected the issues promptly and accurately. The reliability of our internet has given members peace of mind when it comes to online homework and assignments. We no longer have to worry about if the internet will be working fifteen minutes before an assignment is due, or if our connection will be fast enough to upload documents and large files in a timely manor.

Sigma Nu places a very heavy load on our internet service, as most guys in the house enjoy downloading a lot of music, movies and programs as well as streaming shows and movies from sites like Netflix and Hulu. This being said, our service is very fast and very reliable. I would highly recommend Wicked Broadband to any other fraternity, business, or home in the Lawrence, Kansas area.

Thank you and your company for the great service and customer support you provide us!

Sincerely,

Landon Riesenberg
Chapter President
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Sincerely,
Marcia Epstein, lmsw

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Mark Aaron
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Murali Mavilla
105 STONECREST PL
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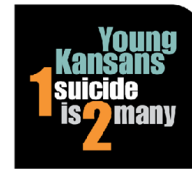
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