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RE: Pole Attachment Proceeding

Kentucky Public Service Commission:

On behalf of the Leaders of Kentucky's 120 counties, the Kentucky County Judge Executive Association asks the Kentucky Public Service Commission to recognize the critical infrastructure needs of our rural families and businesses. That is why we ask the PSC to utilize the current pole attachment proceeding to further the deployment of rural broadband.

Our County Judges spend an increasing amount of time on this issue, as more and more of our daily lives take place online. On a daily basis, our County Judge-Executives are asked what can be done to extend broadband service to rural areas currently fighting to succeed without this critical connection. These Judge-Executives know that action is needed at all levels in order to achieve progress.

As more and more of our time is spent developing creative solutions and strategies for rural broadband deployment, we ask for the Kentucky PSC's assistance in this effort to make rural broadband a reality.

Sincerely,

Vince Lang, Executive Director

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Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association