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Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Pole Attachment Regulation

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the leaders of Kentucky's 120 counties, the Kentucky Association of Counties 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 Judge/Executives spend an increasing amount of time on this issue, as more and more of our daily lives take place online. On a daily basis, County Judge/Executives and Fiscal Court members are asked what can be done to extend broadband service to rural areas currently fighting to succeed without this critical connection. These elected leaders 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,

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