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To the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

As more and more of our everyday life moves online, from distance learning and remote work to telemedicine, the gap between those that have broadband service and those that do not comes into greater focus. Leaders in cities across Kentucky are focused on addressing this gap because far too many Kentuckians are being left behind as rural broadband deployment continues to be burdened by high build-out costs and complicated infrastructure deployment.

This problem can only be solved through action – action from the companies deploying broadband and action from all forms of government, whose decisions can either help ease the path for broadband deployment or continue to hinder progress and leave our rural homes and businesses disconnected.

That is why the Kentucky League of Cities is respectfully requesting for the Kentucky Public Service Commission to consider the potential positive impact that the ongoing utility pole attachment proceeding can have broadband expansion to the rural areas of Kentucky.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope for a favorable outcome and an improvement in the lives of Kentuckians who are still waiting for broadband access.

Sincerely,

J.D. Chaney
Executive Director/CEO