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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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RE: Pole Attachment Regulations

Dear Commissioners:

It is my priority to support policy and regulations that promote business, farming and education for my constituents in Menifee, Montgomery, and Powell Counties. One ongoing proceeding that has the potential to mitigate burdensome regulations lies with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Improved access to utility poles could help deliver important broadband service to the many business owners and farmers I represent.

Currently, the process for providers to attach necessary infrastructure to utility poles can be complicated and prevents wider broadband deployment for many rural Kentuckians. Improving the process of accessing this infrastructure and establishing equitable cost-sharing will accelerate much-needed connectivity services.

I appreciate your consideration of my support for this proceeding to further broadband access in Kentucky, and I hope the Commission will consider rural areas like those I represent as this proceeding continues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Hale".

David Hale  
State Representative  
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