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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commissioners:

As a Member of the Kentucky General Assembly, I strive to meet the unique needs of my constituents in McCracken County every day. Although the county I represent might be considered more remote than other communities in the Commonwealth, Paducah serves as a hub for the arts, new business opportunities, recreation and more. We're proud to be known as a destination for those who want to explore our vibrant river city and rich community.

To continue Paducah's success, it's important that business owners, schools and families have reliable Internet connectivity. Especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, we must take every opportunity we can to help communities stay connected and successful. That is why I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to use the current utility pole proceeding as an opportunity to connect more Kentuckians.

It's time that we adjust the complex, costly process of attaching infrastructure to utility poles. When all parties pay their fair share and we have a more streamlined process, I'm confident we will be able to better serve rural communities who lack efficient broadband service.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me at my office in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Bridges".

Randy Bridges  
State Representative