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Dear Commissioners:

While I represent downtown Lexington and eastern Fayette County, I understand how critical broadband access for all Kentuckians, including our neighbors in nearby rural communities, is to ensure the prosperity of our entire Commonwealth. As COVID-19 has transitioned many of our daily activities online, too many Kentuckians still lack access to the reliable, high-speed internet needed to thrive in today's world.

Members of the General Assembly, including myself, are working hard to increase broadband accessibility across the entire Commonwealth, but we need the Public Service Commission's (PSC) help. The PSC is currently in the unique position to assist thousands of Kentuckians connect to broadband by addressing the currently complex and costly process of building out broadband on utility poles.

The PSC has the opportunity to improve thousands of Kentuckians' livelihoods—and we hope you keep this in mind throughout the proceeding.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Ann Palumbo".

Ruth Ann Palumbo
State Representative

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