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The Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to urge the Public Service Commission (PSC) to use its current utility pole proceeding as an opportunity to bring strong, reliable broadband access to every part of the Commonwealth.

All across our state, including the counties I represent in the 28th District, Kentuckians have adapted these past few months to an increasingly online world. Unfortunately, there remain too many Kentuckians without the critical access to the broadband infrastructure they need to work, learn, worship, receive healthcare, and other important services.

The PSC has the opportunity to streamline utility pole attachment proceedings, promote more equitable cost sharing, and allow more homes and businesses across the Commonwealth to access reliable internet. Increased access to broadband means increased access to critical educational and economic opportunities that help Kentuckians thrive.

I strongly encourage you to enact the necessary policy changes that will help connect so many more Kentuckians to the Internet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Alvarado".

Ralph Alvarado
State Senator

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