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Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sowers Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Broadband in Western Kentucky

Commissioners,

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Thank you for your consideration of this important project, one that will positively impact my community and transform western Kentucky.

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