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Re: Broadband in Western Kentucky

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Extending broadband services to rural areas is the modern-day equivalent of rural electrification in the 1930's. Electric cooperatives have existing infrastructure throughout our region, which makes a perfect fit to be a broadband service provider.

I am requesting your approval of Kenergy's request for a waiver, which will expedite this project in a timely manner, ensuring electric cooperatives can secure financing for the buildout.

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

Sincerely,

[insert name and contact information here]

Roger D. Pierson 3095 Hwy. 136 W. Henderson, Ky. 42420



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On a personal note, because of Covid-19 our granddaughter has been forced to do school from home. Without internet, instruction is extremely difficult and at times impossible. I don't see this pandemic coming to an end soon, therefore it is detrimental that we get internet in our rural area before our kids get so behind that they won't be able to recover what they've lost!

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Rhonda Thompson

10-1-20 Madsonville Ky

(° ore No. 2020-00215 a litter of support for Kenergy To provide broadband services here in Western Ky o My only choice in my neighborhood is ATAT - DSL, and it is so poor, and ATAT has no plane te improve it, so al hope Kennegy can and will provide a better choice. Thanks Lany Danie 2990 Brown Rd Modisonville Ky 42431

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