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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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As a resident of rural Henderson county, I have no access to high speed internet and the signal strength of cell service is sketchy at best. Please consider this option for those of us with children at home trying to learn through NTI without high speed internet.

Thank you
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Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Re: Broadband in Western Kentucky

Commissioners,

My name is Gary Ervin I am the Chairman of Ervin cable construction located in Sturgis KY. ECC is the largest fiber to the home construction company in the US with over 1,000 employees and 5,000 contract workers. We specialize in building out cooperatives FTTH networks. We have our own training center and graduated 400 linemen from the program that are working across the US. We have a ME and CE License in the state of Kentucky and have been in business for over 40 years.

I know firsthand the importance of broadband infrastructure. When technology meets the hard working, underserved people in the rural areas I have seen an explosion of opportunities and growth. I am currently building the largest buildout 14,000 miles of fiberoptic thorough out Mississippi with CARES act funding. I am also one of the unserved members of the Kenergy service area. **I live at 2050 state route 2153 Morganfield KY. 42437.** Many of my employees cannot work from home, their children can't go to online school, the cant receive telemedicine, or other activities due to inadequate internet.

I am writing to show my support of Kenergy's broadband deployment project. I want regulated electric cooperatives to be able to provide high-speed broadband services to my community, just as municipals and TVA cooperatives do today. Our community has limited, if any, availability to reliable, high-speed internet. This critical infrastructure is essential to business, healthcare, education and quality of life.

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,
Gary Ervin Kenergy Member

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