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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter in support of grant opportunities for broadband service in Hopkins County.

Baptist Health Madisonville is a regional medical facility providing care for a large portion of western Kentucky. Many of our physicians and providers live in remote areas of the county and do not have reliable access to high speed internet in their homes. With advances in medical technology, these providers often need to access records and test results from home. Lack of broadband services makes this access nearly impossible and could impact their ability to support other members of the care team in a timely manner.

The goal is to provide quality health care to the communities Baptist Health serves and to do this there is a definite need for improved broadband service to the underserved areas of Hopkins County.

I strongly support this grant, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at: 502-564-8100 ext. 818.

Sincerely,

Myron Dossett

State Representative

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