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Infrastructure Partnerships

Commonwealth-owned, leading-edge communications infrastructure

Bluegrass Network

Eastern Kentucky Network
Purpose and Vision

- Broadband's nature as critical infrastructure
- Power to impact individuals
- Necessity for business and economic development
KentuckyWired IS...

- A state-owned physical fiber optic network; conduit for transmitting data.
- Open access; providers can connect equipment to KYW then build fiber to homes and businesses in a community.

KentuckyWired IS NOT...

- An Internet service provider to individuals.
- Building fiber to individual homes or private businesses.

- Wholesale provider of network capacity to providers; frees providers to invest in extending local fiber networks & growing their customer base.
- Presence in all 120 counties.
- Combining public and private funding resources.
KentuckyWired's Progress

- Original goals
- Reality of Commonwealth's largest infrastructure project in its 225 years
- Together we can and will complete the network
Specific challenges (and how you can help the project overcome them)
Questions ?