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Rep. Kerkman and Sen. Wanggaard Statements on Public Service Commission Approval of a Broadband Access Grant for Kenosha County

Madison – State Representative Samantha Kerkman (R-Salem Lakes) and State Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine) released the following statements in response to the state Public Service Commission’s (PSC) recent approval of a broadband access grant to improve Internet service in Kenosha County communities:

“I’m pleased that the PSC approved a grant of \$872,171 to Charter Communications to provide improved broadband Internet service to the towns of Paris and Brighton, as well as the village of Bristol,” said Rep. Kerkman. “The company will allocate \$2.754 million to match this grant, which will help provide service to 918 homes and businesses in these communities. Our increased dependence on broadband Internet service over the last year and a half has underscored the need for reliable high-speed Internet access throughout Kenosha County. Residents and business owners in these communities can now move forward knowing that reliable broadband Internet is on the horizon.”

“This is great news,” said Sen. Wanggaard. “Having broadband access is increasingly necessary today. I’m happy to have played a small role in Charter’s application, providing almost 1,000 homes and businesses in northern Kenosha County with high bandwidth Internet access.”

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