

**RESOLUTION NO. 1059-17**

**CITY OF KEWAUNEE  
COUNTY OF KEWAUNEE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT KEWAUNEE COUNTY'S GRANT APPLICATION TO  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR RURAL BROADBAND EXPANSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Kewaunee is interested in fostering economic growth and prosperity for the residents of Kewaunee county; and

WHEREAS, in the modern, twenty-first century economy, access to high speed internet capability is absolutely critical; and

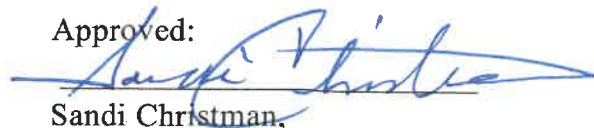
WHEREAS, Kewaunee County is in the process of applying for a grant application to the Public Service Commission to expand broadband service within the County;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kewaunee supports Kewaunee County's in applying to the Public Service Commission to expand Broadband internet service throughout Kewaunee County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Kewaunee will provide Kewaunee County with a formal resolution supporting the county's efforts to be included in their grant application.

Adopted by order of Common Council of the City of Kewaunee, Wisconsin at a regular meeting thereof on the 10th day of July 10, 2017, by a vote of 7 for and 0 opposed.

Approved:



Sandi Christman,  
Mayor of the City of Kewaunee

Attest: Terri S. Decur

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Clerk for the City of Kewaunee

## Fred Schnook

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**From:** Scott Feldt <feldt.scott@kewauneeeco.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 10:56 AM  
**To:** Fred Schnook; Jeff Wiswell  
**Subject:** Letter of support  
**Attachments:** Town Support letter.docx; FY2018 Broadband Expansion Grant Application Project Maps Phase 1-2.pdf

Good morning,

I hope that everyone's 4th of July weekend was relaxing. I am writing today to enlist your help. Kewaunee County has submitted a grant application to the Public Service Commission for a Rural Broadband Expansion grant. When the project is completed it is our intention to be able to provide broadband internet access to all of Kewaunee County, especially the rural areas.

To help strengthen our application I am looking for letters of support from local governments that would benefit from this efforts. Would you be willing to sign a letter supporting our application. To assist you, I have attached a letter you could use if you wish.

The letters need to be submitted to the PSC before July 14. I know this is not a lot of time so I apologize for the short timeline. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

For additional information I can send you the application we submitted. I will attach the Phase 1 and 2 maps of the project.

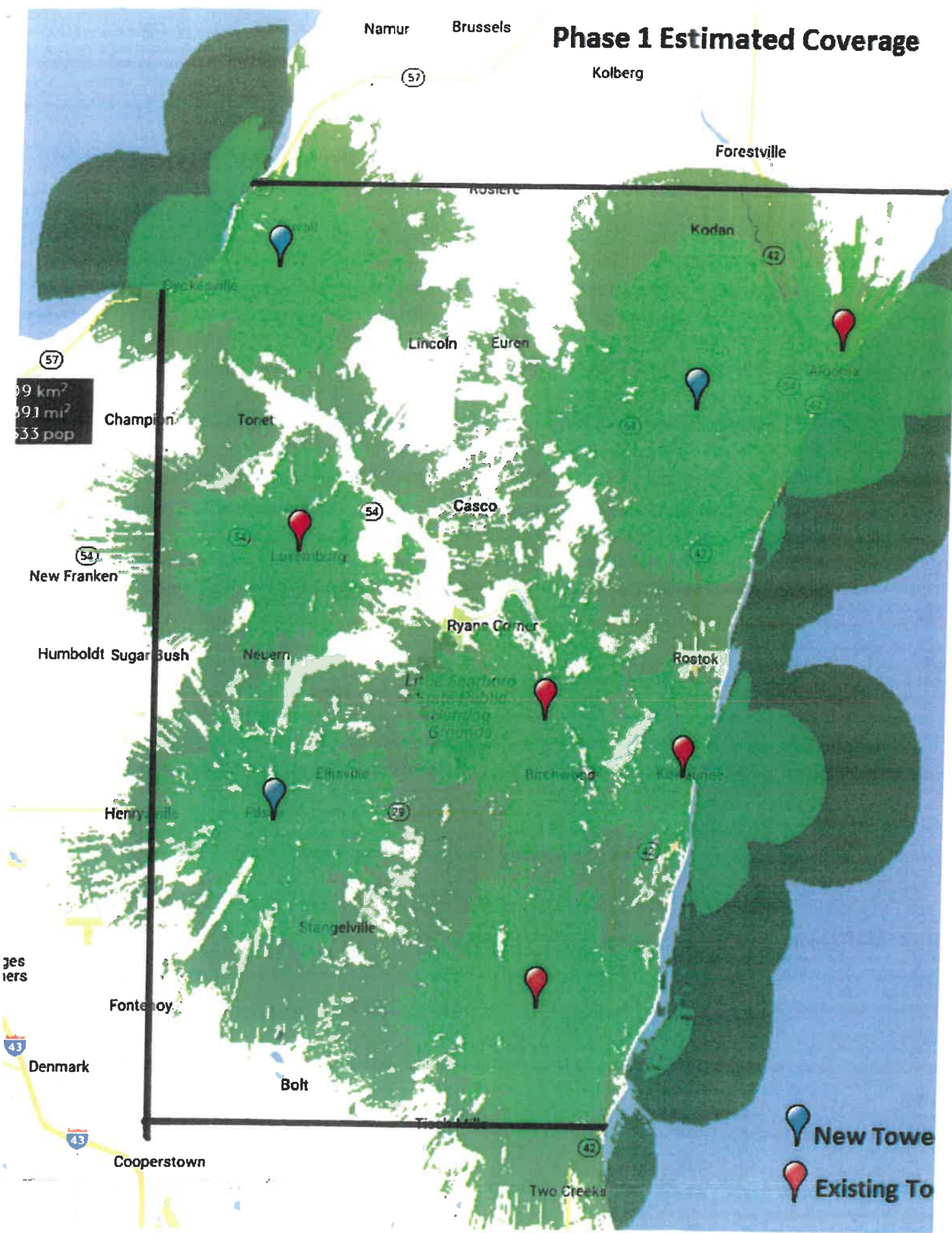
Thank you for your help.

Scott Feldt  
Kewaunee County Administrator

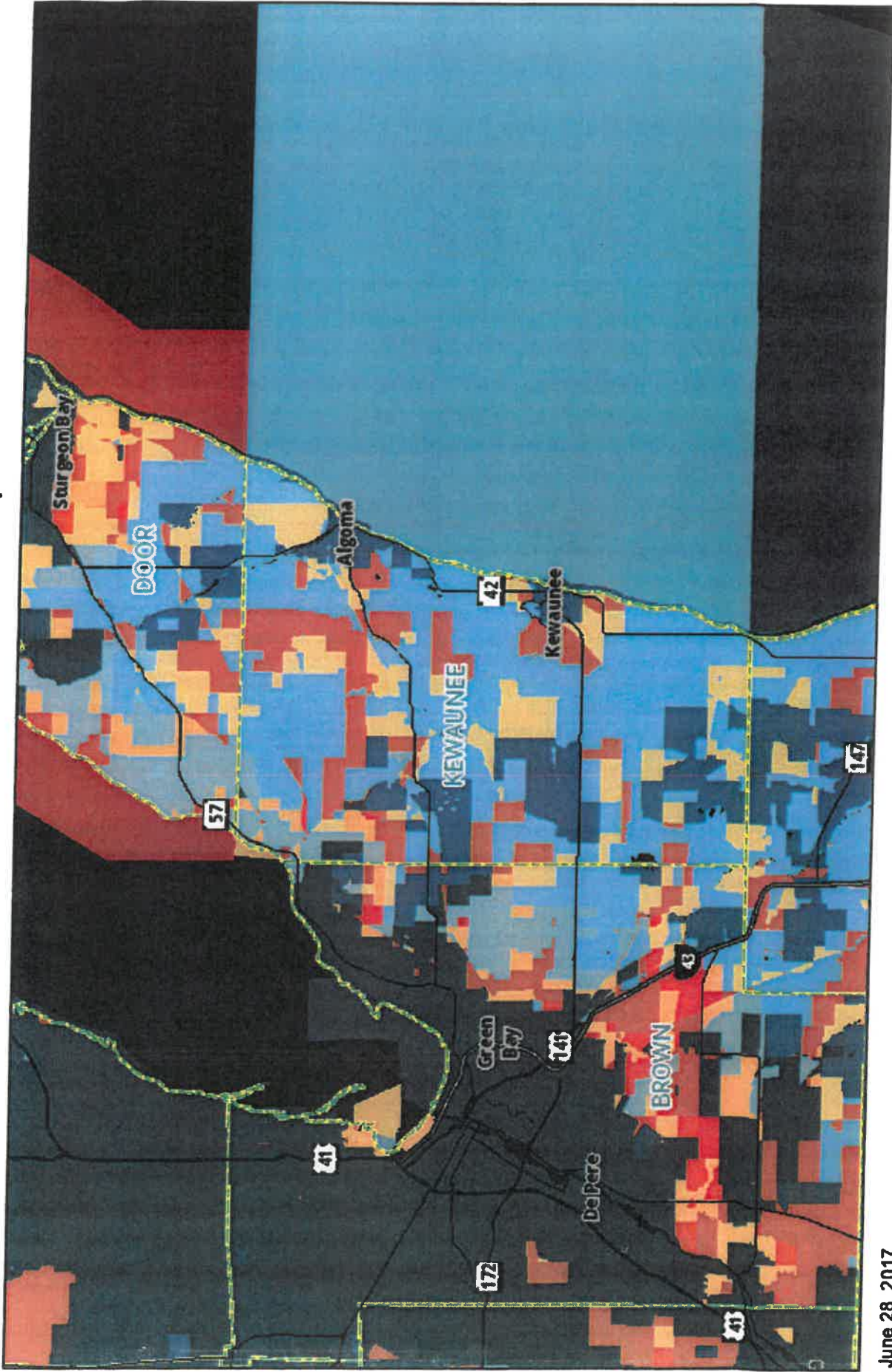
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"We are what we repeatedly do. Therefore, excellence is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle

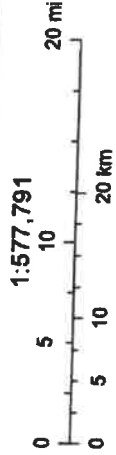
# Phase 1 Estimated Coverage



# Wisconsin Broadband Map



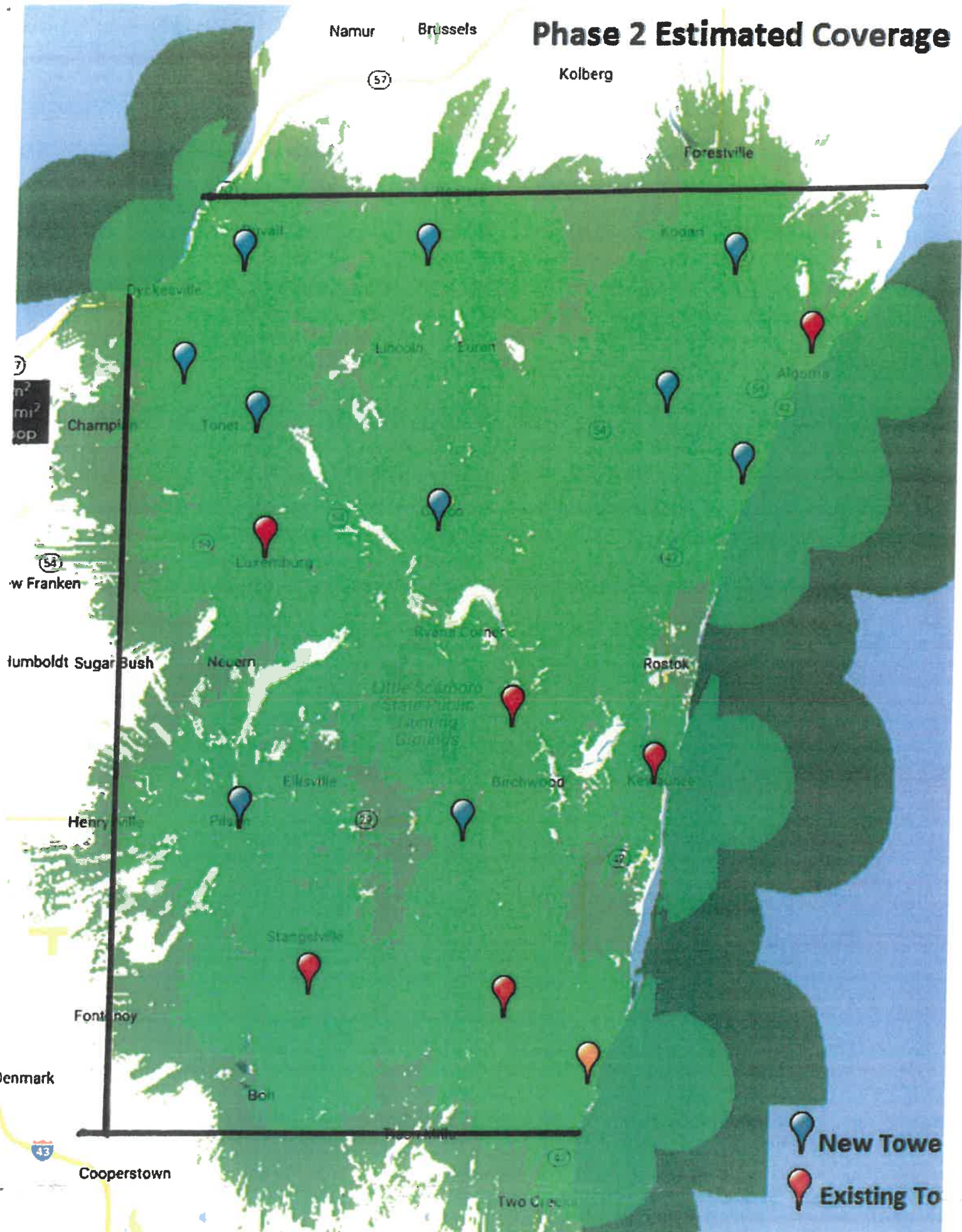
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# Phase 2 Estimated Coverage



-  New Tower
-  Existing Tower



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July 11, 2017

Public Service Commission  
610 N Whitney Way,  
Madison, WI 53705

Dear Mr. Klaila:

Please accept this letter as indication of my strong support for the countywide broadband wireless deployment in Kewaunee County.

A unanimous vote of support was lodged by the Kewaunee City Council at their July 10, 2017, meeting in support of this application as the need for reliable broadband access cannot be emphasized enough. Access to high speed internet throughout our City and the county is important to all of our residents. The internet is an important part of modern day living and we need to have the same access that is provided in more urban areas. In this day and age, a strong and reliable broadband network is as important as water and electricity.

Internet access will serve a number of purposes for our residents. Access will help students with their schoolwork, older residents to stay in touch with what is going on outside their, and farmers who rely on the internet to run their business. Internet access provides entertainment, education and communication for our residents as it is now a part of our daily lives. I ask you to award Kewaunee County the funds it requests to fill this important need.

Sincerely,

Sandi Christman  
Mayor, City of Kewaunee