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INCOMPAS: Louisville Broadband Court Decision a Win for Competition and Consumers

WASHINGTON DC (August 16, 2017) – INCOMPAS, the internet and competition association, applauded the decision of the U.S. District Court in Louisville to dismiss AT&T’s lawsuit against the Louisville Metro Council over the city’s “One Touch, Make Ready” ordinance passed in February. The upheld law will allow for easier access to poles for new broadband providers and streamline the process for deploying new broadband networks throughout the city.

In response, Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS, released the following statement:

“Today’s court decision in Louisville is a win for competition, consumers and local communities who have been leading the fight against broadband monopolies who are blocking faster speeds, better service and lower prices.

“One choice is not a choice. It’s a monopoly. We hope the FCC will heed the call of local communities like Louisville and adopt “One Touch, Make Ready” to speed broadband deployment, boost local investment and create more jobs. Implementing “One Touch, Make Ready” policies, streamlining small cell deployment and freeing apartment and condo residents from monopoly-controlled buildings should be a national priority.”

About INCOMPAS:

INCOMPAS, the Internet and competitive networks association, is the leading trade group advocating for competition policy across all networks. INCOMPAS represents Internet, streaming, communications and technology companies large and small, advocating for laws and policies that promote competition, innovation and economic development. Learn more at www.incompas.org or follow us on Twitter: @INCOMPAS @ChipPickering