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Jeff, good morning. Hope you're doing great.

Circling back to you with additional telecommunications industry feedback on the latest Louisville Metro proposed data center regulations. I know you and your team are busy with the public comments hearing schedule underway.

The industry's vetted the latest edition. To address our continued concerns, we propose the following modifications to the Telecommunication Data Center definition. The new language is in red.

"Data Center, Telecommunication – A **newly constructed** Data Center that exclusively serves a Telecommunication Facility and/or a telecommunications service provider or providers. A telecommunications service provider is a company that is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and offers voice, data, and internet communications services to the public, businesses, and other organizations. These companies include wireless providers, telecommunication carriers, broadcasters, satellite providers, and internet service providers. **Existing telecommunications data centers and any possible expansions are grandfathered as nonconforming to the permitting requirements in this section.**"

The industry agrees that the two changes above would resolve our concerns about potential impediments to our Louisville Metro customer service.

We're happy to get on a call or take a meeting to discuss any questions at the Louisville Metro end. Thank you (and your team) again for this dialogue with Louisville's leading voice, data and Internet service providers.

Best regards,

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