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Public Service Commission Publishes Telecommuter Speed Map Application to Inform Potential Telecommuters and the Business Community

[Madison, Wis.] – Today, the State Broadband Office, part of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) announced that they have released the Wisconsin Telecommuter Speed Map.

This online tool serves to highlight areas of Wisconsin with access to internet speeds that can be used for telecommuting. Citizens who are able to telecommute have more flexibility to live, work, and play in more and more parts of Wisconsin. Depending on worker and employer needs, different internet speeds are required for different types of work. The Telecommuter Speed Map works to depict areas with different levels of telecommuter capability by highlighting areas with greater internet speed access.

“This map demonstrates Wisconsin’s commitment to being ahead of the curve in developing the telecommuting option for our state’s workforce,” said PSC Chairperson Ellen Nowak. “This online tool will continue to help the Badger state grow both economically and technologically for years to come.”

The Telecommuter Speed Map is the result of collaboration between the PSC and internet service providers who have been contributing coverage data depicting Wisconsin’s broadband coverage since 2010. As data collections by the PSC and Federal Communications Commission continue on a biannual basis, the coverage maps will be updated on a regular basis. View the Telecommuter Speed Map by going to <http://www.broadbandmap.wisconsin.gov/telecommuterspeed/viewer/index.html>

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