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FCC RULES IN FAVOR OF WILSON, NC

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has ruled in favor of the City of Wilson's petition for preemption of state barriers to municipal broadband. A copy of the decision, which also dealt with a similar petition from Chattanooga EPB concerning municipal broadband restrictions in Tennessee, can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-releases-order-preempting-tn-nc-municipal-broadband-restrictions>. Cauley Pridgen, P.A. serves as legal counsel for the City of Wilson. Jim Cauley and Gabriel Du Sablon served as the City's local counsel in preparing its petition to the FCC. "This is a victory not only for the City of Wilson, its citizens and utility customers, but it also represents as an important milestone for the people of North Carolina and the future of municipal broadband in the state," said firm president, Jim Cauley. A copy of the City of Wilson's petition is available at the following link: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=6018240940> "Wilson has fought long and hard to provide its customers with the very best fiber communications system available. To have this major victory at the FCC is an historic day." Cauley added.

Cauley Pridgen, P.A. traces its history back to the 1940s and limits its practice to matters related to business, government and land. The firm's lawyers have extensive experience in the representation of local governments in infrastructure projects involving fiber optics, power lines, water, sewer and other utilities. For more information, contact the firm or visit our website.