COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENERGY CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGH-SPEED FIBER NETWORK AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE LEASING OF THE NETWORK'S EXCESS CAPACITY TO AN AFFILIATE TO BE ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

CASE NO. 2021-00365

<u>O R D E R</u>

On March 15, 2022, Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association (KBCA) filed a motion requesting Commission approval for James W. Gardner to participate virtually in the March 31, 2022 hearing, due to potential health risks arising from COVID-19. KBCA stated that Todd Osterloh will participate in person during the hearing. KBCA asserted that Mr. Gardner's virtual participation will not prejudice the Commission or any other party.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KBCA established good cause to grant the motion for Mr. Gardner participate virtually in the March 31, 2022 hearing. Before the hearing date, Mr. Gardner shall conduct a test of technology with Commission Staff to ensure that counsel's audio and video capabilities are sufficient.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KBCA's motion for James W. Gardner to participate virtually in the March 31, 2022 hearing is granted.

2. Commission Staff shall contact participants with instructions for conducting a test of technology and participating remotely in the hearing.

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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