

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)	CASE NO.
CAPACITY TO AN AFFILIATE TO BE)	2021-00365
ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF)	
BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNSERVED AND)	
UNDERSERVED HOUSEHOLDS AND)	
BUSINESSES OF THE COMMONWEALTH)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO KENERGY CORP.

Kenergy Corp. (Kenergy), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on January 7, 2022. The Commission directs Kenergy to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kenergy shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kenergy obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kenergy fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kenergy shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Kenergy shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the application, generally. Provide the original net book value and estimated useful life, remaining useful life, and depreciation schedules of Kenergy's microwave-based communications system.
2. Refer to the Application, page 4, paragraph 9.
 - a. Explain whether Kenergy has detected or experienced radio frequency interference within Kenergy's microwave-based communications system.

b. Explain the effects that radio frequency interference can have on Kenergy's microwave-based communications system.

3. Refer to Kenergy's responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 3.

a. Explain how Kenergy will determine the expected growth of an area.

b. Explain whether Kenergy plans to immediately size cables according to the expected growth of an area over the 30-year lifespan of the network or to make additions as an area grows.

c. Explain whether Kenergy expects to maintain a level of capacity above expected demand in its fiber network.

4. Refer to KRS 278.5464(3)(a) which provides, in pertinent part, that, "[a] distribution cooperative may facilitate the operation of an affiliate engaged exclusively in the provision of broadband service to unserved or underserved households and businesses" Assuming that the Commission concluded that Kenect is not the affiliate providing broadband service, and therefore could not sublease Kenergy's excess fiber capacity because neither Conexon nor Conexon Connect are affiliates as described in KRS 278.5464(3)(a), explain what changes Kenergy would need to make to its proposed project in order for it to comply with KRS 278.5464.

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