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Henderson Fiscal Court Resolution Number 22-02

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR KENERGY CORP AND KENECY, INC **PSC APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic has magnified the need for high speed internet availability to the citizens of Henderson County, Kentucky for both educational and economic opportunities. The Henderson Fiscal Court, being aware of Kenergy Corp.'s and Kenect, Inc.'s application pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Case No. 2021-00365), desires to express its support for broadband development in Henderson County, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, Henderson County, Kentucky is unserved or underserved in broadband access outside the City limits of Henderson, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp.'s certified electric territory encompasses nearly all of Henderson County outside the City limits of Henderson, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to provide broadband service in Kenergy Corp.'s service territory through its affiliate, Kenect, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, providing broadband availability to the citizens of Henderson County will have a positive educational and economic impact; and

WHEREAS, development of broadband is one of the top priorities of the Henderson County Fiscal Court;

NOW, THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that the Henderson County Fiscal Court fully supports and endorses Kenergy Corp.'s and Kenect, Inc.'s Application now pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission as this broadband project is vital to the needs of the residents of Henderson County, Kentucky. The Fiscal Court Clerk is directed to submit this Resolution as public comment in Case No. 2021-00365 at the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

On reading of the foregoing Resolution, it was moved by Magistrate McCollom, seconded by Magistrate Berry, that the above Resolution be adopted. Resolution was passed unanimously and subscribed below by all of members of the Henderson County Fiscal Court.

Magistrate, District No.1 Tim Southard, Magistrate District No. 3

MOM. Beth Moran, Magistrate, District No. 2

Butch Puttman, Magistrate District No. 4

Charles McCollom, Magistrate District No. 5

APPROVED by the Henderson Fiscal Court at its regular meeting on February 08, 2022.

ATTEST:

Kurt Wiesen **Fiscal Court Clerk**

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