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From: Sage Petrie [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:41 AM
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Good Morning,

My name is Sage Petrie. I reside in Lewisport, Kentucky.

As Fiscal Court Clerk of Hancock County, I am submitting the attached document as a public comment in Case No. 2021-00365.

Thank you,

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RESOLUTION 2022-01

WHEREAS, the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic has magnified the need for high speed internet availability to the citizens of Hancock County, Kentucky for both educational and economic opportunities. The Hancock County 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 Hancock County, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, Hancock County, Kentucky is unserved or underserved in broadband access; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp.'s certified electric territory encompasses nearly all of Hancock County, 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 Hancock County will have a positive educational and economic impact; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that the Hancock 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 Hancock 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.

Passed unanimously by Motion of Magistrate L.T. Newton, seconded by Magistrate Wayne Hodskins, and subscribed below by all of members of the Hancock County Fiscal Court.

Johnny W. Roberts, Jr.
Hancock County Judge/Executive

Attest:

Sage O. Petrie Young
Hancock County Fiscal Court Clerk

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From: Phelps, Steve [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:55 PM
To: PSC Meeting <PSC.Meeting@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2021-00365

Good afternoon,

I am hearing that you will be having a meeting in regards to the implementation of rural internet by Kenect and Kenergy in the near future. I am in rural Daviess county and have access to AT&T U-Verse through the normal landline, however the service is insufficient to support my work from home status..

If there are any challenges from an entity due to an area being "Served" already I would expect the commission to understand that just because a company says the area is "Served" that it also understand that the statement needs to be clarified. AT&T had my service for years until it was determined that my speeds were a fraction of what was promised in my contract, due to my residence being at the end of the line. That statement however didn't reduce my bill because I was already at the lowest option that would support my needs. I have tried to get better service from all of the normal Internet Service Providers but since I am in a rural area the infrastructure expense couldn't be justified.

The requirement for more work from home and at home learning for kids will continue to grow as we face these issues in the future.

The addition of this new source of internet coverage would be greatly beneficial to all consumers including those within the "Served" areas, as it would drive competition, forcing those private companies that are over charging for services to compete.

Regards
Steve Phelps

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From: Jeanette Weedman <[REDACTED]>
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To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
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I am in support of Kenergy and Kenect's application as submitted by them with no restrictions as proposed by The Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association (KBCA). Of course KBCA would like to keep a monopoly-type hold on this service, but Kenergy and Kennect will bring fair market value to our members.

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From: David Waldrum [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 9:57 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Subject: case number 2021-00365

Hello

As a customer of Kenergy I am very pleased with the service they provide. I feel like I am being Punished for living in the area of the county where I do the punishment being delt out to me by the Big Name internet providers simply because they don't want spend the money to upgrade the system already in place because as long as they are the only option for internet in this area we have to settle for what little service they offer at a high price simply because there is no other options to choose from

Why can Kenergy be stopped from allowing EVERYONE they serve to get internet service from them when other companies don't want to serve us they just want to keep the existing MONOPOLY that they have been allowed to line their pockets through

It is pretty shameful that we can travel to the MOON but we are not even able to have internet to stream a news broadcast showing the landing on the moon

I could go on and on about why it is wrong to stop Kenergy from offering internet to its customers but I wont PLEASE stop the Big Name GREEDY Internet companys from holding us captive any longer

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