COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF **KENERGY CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE**) **OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY** FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGH-SPEED Case No. FIBER NETWORK AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2021-00365 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)

MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Applicants, **KENERGY CORP.** ("Kenergy") and **KENECT**, **INC.** "Kenect"), move the Commission to set a brief video or telephonic informal conference in this matter. Because this is a case of first impression under KRS 278.5464 and in light of the importance of rural broadband deployment to Kenergy's membership, Kenergy believes that a brief informal conference could be helpful in ensuring that Kenergy's rebuttal testimony (due March 11, 2022) addresses any special areas of interest to the Commission and Staff. Kenergy believes this may also help facilitate an efficient hearing on March 31, 2022.

Kenergy is available for a brief video or telephonic informal conference anytime from Wednesday, March 2 through Wednesday March 9.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served by electronic filing to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40602 with a copy served electronically to the Kentucky Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention, 700 Capital Avenue, Suite 20, Frankfort, KY 40601-8204, and James W. Gardner and M. Todd Osterloh, Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Maloney, PLLC, 333 W. Vine St., Suite 1500, Lexington, KY 40507 on this 2444 day of February, 2022.

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