

**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)
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**

**KENERGY CORP'S AND KENECT, LLC'S RESPONSES TO COMMISSION
STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Kenergy Corp. and Kenect, LLC submit the following Responses to Post-Hearing
Data Requests:

1. Provide copies of any written communication from Alcatel that evidence when Alcatel stopped manufacturing the communication equipment used by Kenergy. If no written communication is available, explain how Kenergy became aware of and verified that Alcatel no longer manufactures the communication equipment used by Kenergy.

RESPONSE: Alcatel stopped selling and supporting MDR 8000 radios on June 30, 2016. Due to the passage of time, Kenergy does not have correspondence from Alcatel confirming that. However, the end of sale date is confirmed on the attached webpage. Further, the old Alcatel support phone number, 888-252-2832 is now answered by a company selling medical alert devices.

WITNESS: ROBERT STUMPH

2. Provide copies of any written communication from Alcatel that evidence when Alcatel stopped providing technical support for the communication equipment used by Kenergy. If no written communication is available, explain how Kenergy became aware of and verified that Alcatel no longer provides technical support for the communication equipment used by Kenergy.

RESPONSE: See Answer to Number 1 above.

WITNESS: ROBERT STUMPH

3. Explain what legal remedies are available to Kenergy or its affiliate if Conexon Connect, LLC (Conexon Connect) defaults on the lease payment, and, if there are any other additional agreements, contracts, letters of credit or bonds not in the case record that provide for legal remedies for any defaults, provide a copy of those documents.

RESPONSE: The lease payments are guaranteed by Conexon, the parent of Conexon Connect. If both Conexon and Conexon Connect were to default then Kenergy is free to lease or sublease to other providers or Kenect could operate the broad band system itself.

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4. State whether the guarantee of payment of the base lease fee and the guarantee of performance under the sublease from Conexon Connect's parent company, Conexon LLC, is unconditional, and identify the document containing the guarantees. If

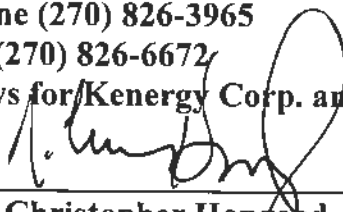
the guarantee is not in the case record, then provide a copy of the agreement containing the guarantee.

RESPONSE: The parent guarantee is [REDACTED] filed herewith under
Petition for Confidentiality.

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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 4th day of April, 2022.



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POST HEARING DATA REQUESTS DOCUMENTS - ITEM 1

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REQUEST A QUOTE



Alcatel-Lucent MDR 8000 End of Sale is June 30, 2016

By Claudia Rivera, Account Manager – Maintenance Services

We've always been supporters of the well designed and flexible Alcatel MDR 8000 product line. But a recent influx of calls from new clients confirms that many were not aware that today it becomes End of Sale (EOS), meaning the OEM no longer sells the product line.

So network operators are faced with another hardware OEM decision—another costly and complicated upgrade or be forced to subscribe to the untried, expensive Nokia / Alcatel-Lucent Maintenance Services program. (We, too, are still trying to get used to this unlikely Nokia / AL alliance since the takeover).

But there's a better option that is far less expensive and provides better service for your entire network—not just your Alcatel MDR 8000:

Affordable Network Equipment Maintenance and Replacement Parts

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