

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:51:00 PM  
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Al Mattingly,

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
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General Administration

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**From:** David Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:35 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215

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Claud Porter

September 10, 2020

CASE # 2020-00215

Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40602

Commissioners,

The matter before the Public Service Commission in Case 2020-0215 is simple. The General Assembly passed and the Governor signed House Bill 897 in 2000 which prohibited the subsidy of non-regulated activity by regulated utilities and established guidelines and reporting requirements for non-regulated affiliates. KRS 278.2201 prohibits the subsidy of non-regulated activity by regulated utilities and KRS 278.2219 allows the PSC to grant a waiver or deviation if the commission finds that compliance is impracticable or unreasonable.

Kenergy's waiver request from the demands of KRS 278.2201 rests on the claim that there is "no practical way to establish a subsidiary without either infusing cash (a subsidy) or guaranteeing a letter of credit (both a subsidy and placing the assets of Kenergy subject to recourse)." In *Commonwealth v. Phon*, 17 S.W.3d 106, the State Supreme Court said that "(s)tatutes should be construed in such a way that they do not become ineffectual or meaningless." If the PSC were to uphold the line of reasoning provided by Kenergy, it will render KRS 227.2201 meaningless. Subsidies are only given if required so to state that a subsidy is necessary and therefore a prohibition against said subsidy is unreasonable and should be waived is absurd. In the twenty years since passage of House Bill 897 the PSC has never provided a waiver to KRS 227.2201. All PSC-granted waivers have pertained to the recordkeeping and other requirements in KRS 278.2201 to 278.2213. If the members of the General Assembly wish to change state law to allow regulated utilities to use customer funds to subsidize non-regulated affiliates they have that authority.

Beyond the basic rule of law issue, I have many other concerns about the waiver request.

While Kenergy has explained their desire to provide broadband service to their customers and asked them and others to write letters in support to the PSC, they have not said that they want to use electric cooperative capital or assets to pursue this (<https://www.kenergycorp.com/2020/08/kenergy-broadband-letter-of-support/>). You can tell this plainly in that very few, if any, letters mention the word subsidy. I wholeheartedly agree with the desire to provide broadband internet service to Daviess County residents but as County Judge-Executive, I could not sign the letter of support to put Kenergy assets or capital at risk.

Kenergy's application downplays the risk that the project will not need constant subsidy. It is odd that Kenergy states that this service will be profitable (equity distribution) by sixth year, at the latest, with federal grants that are available to any company willing to provide the service. If this were such a no-risk, profitable venture many private companies with assets already in the ground would be lined up for that potential profit.

Kenergy's preferred option of giving \$3 million to its "for-profit," non-regulated utility is money that would be given back to their members, who paid it in. While all Kenergy Coop members get electric service, less than 50% of Kenergy members will ever purchase internet service from its for-profit subsidiary because there are extensive cable networks in Daviess and Henderson Counties. Kenergy takes two interesting views on their proposal to use "capital credits" to subsidize broadband rollout. First, Kenergy downplays the importance of returning money to their members. However just one year ago they promoted their capital credit retirement saying that members, own a portion of Kenergy so when Kenergy has money left over, it's returned to members as a capital credit retirement. They were proud to say this was their "eighth consecutive capital credit retirement. Since 2012, the cooperative has returned more than \$23 million to our members and former members. Cooperatives are businesses that pay you back. Those are tough to find these days. And it's a great reason to be a member of an electric cooperative."

Second, Kenergy states that even though it budgeted \$3 million for a 2020 capital credit retirement, given the current state of the COVID-19 emergency; it is "reluctant to commit to a capital credit retirement until it has a better understanding of the financial ramifications caused by COVID-19." Why is Kenergy not reluctant to commit the \$3 million to subsidize its for-profit affiliate until it has a better understanding of the financial ramifications caused by COVID-19?

While Kenergy never directly addresses the need for more or future subsidy due to cost over-runs, or if the amount of federal subsidy is lower than expected, or if the affiliate does not perform as well as consultants expected, there should be a real concern that Kenergy's capital or assets will ultimately be at risk and cause electric ratepayers to pay increased rates, or forgo their "earned" capital credits in order to support this non-regulated affiliate.

Kenergy has a consultant's report showing how much money they will make. I am familiar that consultants can be wrong. I was an Owensboro City Commissioner when Owensboro Municipal Utilities asked the city to approve discontinuing its surplus power agreement with Kentucky Utilities. Consultants said OMU would make more money selling surplus power in the Wholesale Electric market and could use that money to subsidize "local" rates. Unfortunately the consultants did not foresee the collapse of the electricity market that happened in 2009. In the last year of the KU contract (2009-10), surplus power sales provided over 50% of OMU revenues. By the time OMU shut down Unit #1 in 2019 surplus power sales provided about 33% of OMU revenues – OMU's "local" customers had to make up the difference via rate increases.

The biggest concern regarding "future" earnings is the fact that technology changes quickly. Currently the FCC has opened up Citizens Broadband Radio Service for wireless internet service which promises much higher download speed and much less signal interference. In addition companies such as SpaceX and Amazon are deploying low-orbit satellites in order to provide broadband internet service to rural areas. As County Judge Executive I am the chair of Connect GRADD, a joint project of Green River Area Development District and WATCH Communications to provide high-speed Internet access to rural areas

of western Kentucky. New technology that will begin rolling out this fall will enable fixed wireless speeds of 25/mbps to 100/mbps for Connect GRADD customers.

Finally I will end with two questions:

Would a waiver, if granted, be for a one-time amount or could Kenergy continue to subsidize Kenect into the future without additional PSC approval?

If Kenergy receives a waiver to construct subsidized fiber throughout their service area could a private company also lease fiber to provide service or will Kenect be given a monopoly on the non-profit Kenergy's assets? If other companies may lease the "excess" fiber that Kenergy constructs will they be given same lease rates as Kenect?

Let me repeat, I wholeheartedly agree with the desire to provide broadband internet service to Daviess County residents as well as all residents of the Green River Area Development region but as County Judge-Executive, I cannot support the requested waiver to put Kenergy assets or capital at risk.

Sincerely,



Al Mattingly  
Daviess County Judge Executive  
Kenergy Member



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:01:00 AM

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Aimee Griffin,

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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Case No. 2020-00215

**From:** Aimee Griffin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2020-00215

Thank you, I will do that.  
Aimee Griffin 20958 KY-811, Reed, KY 42451

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020, 2:16 PM PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

Instructions for submitting a comment to ensure it is included in the case record are on the PSC Web site:

<https://psc.ky.gov/Home/Contact>

We ask that you include the case number in the subject line and your full name and **place of residence** in the body of your email.

Thank you,

Karen L. Wilson

Kentucky Public Service Commission

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**From:** Aimee Griffin [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, September 7, 2020 8:03 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

Kenergy has my support to provide us with broadband services. We need more internet services for competition. Living rural has its disadvantages.

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
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Barbara McDaniel,

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**From:** Evan McDaniel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 9:05 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

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Barbara McDaniel  
7997 Monarch Rd  
Knottsville Ky 42366

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-200215  
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Brian Blair,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Blair [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2020 6:17 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2020-200215

I support Kenergy in providing braid and internet service to our neighborhood.

Brian Blair  
5260 Hillview Drive  
Owensboro, KY. 42303  
[REDACTED]



**From:** Bruner, Brandon S. (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Carolyn Zaremba,

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**From:** Carolyn Zaremba [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 12:55 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:**

Sent from

Commissioners,

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I am requesting your approval of Kenergy's request for a waiver, which will expedite this project in a timely manner, ensuring electric cooperatives can secure financing for the buildout.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project, one that will positively impact my community and transform western Kentucky.

Sincerely,

*[insert name and contact information here]*

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215 - Broadband  
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Derek Sexton,

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**From:** Derek Sexton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:35 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Broadband

**CASE # 2020-00215**

Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission

P.O. Box 615

211 Sowers Blvd.

Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Broadband in Western Kentucky

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Sincerely,

Derek Sexton  
1756 Gobler ford rd  
Lewisport KY. 42351



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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215 - My support of Kenergy's broadband deployment project.  
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Edward G Georgen,

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**From:** Edward Georgen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 6, 2020 8:30 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** my support of Kenergy's broadband deployment project.

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Edward G Georgen  
4897 State Route 295 North  
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Evan W. McDaniel,

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**From:** Barbara McDaniel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 9:01 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
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Glenn Hazelwood,

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**From:** Hazelwo28 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 12:21 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

Good Morning,

I would appreciate your help in Kenergy being able to provide Broadband internet to the people of Henderson County, KY.

We do not have a good internet provider at this time.

I have Hughnet and it is bad. It is slow. I have complained to them and it get better for a day or so and then goes back to being slow again.

Your help would be appreciated.

Glenn Hazelwood  
2423 Old Geneva Road  
Henderson, KY  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Hugh Boles II,

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**From:** Bo & Stacey Boles [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2020 8:46 PM  
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**Subject:** Case# 2020-00215

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> Please see the letter attached in response to case #2020-00215.

Thanks,  
Hugh Boles II  
President of Webster Co Farm Bureau  
1685 State Route 147  
Slaughters, KY 42456

**CASE # 2020-00215**

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J. Alan Powell,

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**From:** James Powell | \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 6, 2020 8:11 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

Hi, I am writing to ask for support for Kenergy in their quest to provide internet server service to their customer base over their distribution system. Many in the rural community lack reliable internet service and the ability for Kenergy to provide service would go a long way in helping remedy this problem.

Thank you,

Alan Powell

2492 US Hwy 41-South

Sebree KY 42455

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J.

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
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James Grimsley,

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Sincerely,

James grimsley  
1488 Gobler ford rd  
Lewisport. Ky 42351



[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00215  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:47:00 PM  
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Joan Hayden,

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Best Regards,

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Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

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Frankfort, KY 40601  
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From:

Joan Hayden

8778 Short Station Rd.

Philpot, Ky. 42366

President

Daviess County Farm Bureau





## Daviess County Farm Bureau Federation

3329 Wathen's Crossing • Owensboro, KY 42301-2695  
Phone [REDACTED] • Fax [REDACTED]

**CASE # 2020-00215**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Hayden".

Joan Hayden, President  
Daviess County Farm Bureau



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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Justin and Jamie Jones,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Case # 2020-00215

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**From:** Jamie Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215

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Justin Jones & Jamie Jones  
534 George Oakley Rd  
Slaughters, KY 42456

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00215  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:43:00 PM

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Kayl Kite,

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**From:** Kayl Kite [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:59 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00215

Dear Sir/Madam,

We live at 5791 State Hwy 819 N, Kuttawa, KY 42055 and currently have Kenergy electric service. We definitely support the installation of broadband or fiber service to our area and would be Immediate subscribers. Currently, the only internet service available to us is satellite (which is very expensive and speeds are subpar). Thank you for your consideration.

Kayl Kite  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case 2020-200215  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:52:00 AM

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Kristie Buck,

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**From:** Mollie Buck [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 6, 2020 7:30 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Case 2020-200215

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kristie Buck [REDACTED]  
**Date:** September 6, 2020 at 12:00:07 PM CDT  
**To:** "[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)" <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-200215

I support Kenergy to provide broadband services. Our area is in desperate need of quality and reliable internet services.

Kristie Buck  
5290 Hillview Dr  
Owensboro, KY 42303  
270.316.5362

Timber Trails Subdivision

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case 2020-200215  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:54:00 AM

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**From:** Kristie Buck [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 6, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-200215

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Kristie Buck  
5290 Hillview Dr  
Owensboro, KY 42303  
[REDACTED]

Timber Trails Subdivision

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case 2020-200215  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:45:00 AM

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Krystal Goins,

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**From:** Krystal Goins - LC [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2020 7:52 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-200215

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Thank you,  
Krystal Goins  
3112 Timber Trail  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Kenergy broadband case 2020-00215  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:59:00 AM

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Nancy and Ron Lockett,

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**From:** NANCY LUCKETT [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 10:40 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Kenergy broadband case 2020-00215

I support Kenergy's application to provide broadband services to the rural areas of it's counties. We are in need of a reliable and cost effective service.

Please give this serious consideration.

Nancy and Ron Lockett  
3737 State Route 1180  
Waverly, KY. 42462

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215 - Broadband  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:05:00 AM

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Patricia Tabor,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tricia Tabor [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 8:45 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Broadband

CASE # 2020-00215

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Sincerely,

Patricia Tabor  
7200 Irma White Rd  
Marion, KY 42064



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215  
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Richard Wieneke,

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**From:** richard wieneke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2020 2:34 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:**

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Sincerely, Richard Wieneke, 128 Fowler rd, Kuttawa Ky.42055

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** FW: Case No. 2020-00215

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**From:** Ronnie Edge <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 9:14 AM  
**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

I would like to add my support for Kenergy to offer broadband internet. The service in our area is very bad and we need a stable internet connection now more than any time in the past. This was made obvious to us by the recent outbreak of Covid-19. Please do all you can to support this project, thank you.

Ronald Edge  
7139 Boteler Rd  
Philpot, Ky 42366

[REDACTED]

**Ronnie Edge | Director of Merchandising**  
**Owensboro Grain Company**

822 East Second St, Owensboro, KY 42302

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**From:** Tim Wyatt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** CASE # 2020-00215

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Where I live,  
2542 Vandetta Road  
Hanson, KY 42413

only has access to satellite internet or mobile device internet, both of which cannot provide the speed or reliability to efficiently provide the tasks I mentioned above.

I have had both of these services and although the fixed AT&T provides better service, it also has a low monthly limit of gigabyte allowance and a fairly high cost beyond that limit. This service is also not available to all the households in my area due to the limited number of "spaces" allowed on the mobile towers.

Satellite internet is a high cost, low functioning option for many in my area.

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Tracy Petitjean [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 2:05 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
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There are a lot of people that have AT&T internet and are complaining about how slow it is and doesn't work well, if at all. I can't even get AT&T internet where I live in Niagara. I have Q Wireless that is slow and doesn't work well. I keep having issues with being kicked off the internet and not working at all. I keep being told there is interference from something like a baby monitor, cordless phone, smart meter, etc because they use the same frequency as their internet. It's very frustrating. I was unable to work from home during the pandemic because of this and now I no longer have a job so I am looking into starting my own home based business. In order to look into doing this I will need a reliable internet source. Due to the fact that you approved smart meters that are a danger to people's health and interfere with things that are needed for the things listed in the first paragraph and due to no other company making an effort to provide high speed internet to rural areas, I am asking you to do whatever is needed to get reliable, high speed internet to my area and money others in the fourteen counties that Kenergy services without our electric rates going up or being charged unfair, high rates for electric or internet services.

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We cannot be taken advantage of or price gouged at any point during this buildout and implementation.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project, one that will positively impact my community and transform western Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Tracy Petitjean



16002 State Route 136 E  
Robards, KY 42452

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215 - Broadband in Western Kentucky  
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Trey Anderson,

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Broadband in Western Kentucky

**From:** Trey Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Broadband in Western Kentucky

CASE # 2020-00215

Commissioners,

My name is Trey Anderson. I live at 130 Mason Street in Hawesville, KY. I am writing to show my support of Kenergy's broadband deployment project. I want regulated electric cooperatives to be able to provide high-speed broadband services to my community, just as municipals and TVA cooperatives do today. Our community has limited, if any, availability to reliable, high-speed internet. This critical infrastructure is essential to business, healthcare, education, and quality of life.

Extending broadband services to rural areas is the modern-day equivalent of rural electrification in the 1930s. Electric cooperatives have existing infrastructure throughout our region, which makes a perfect fit to be a broadband service provider.

I am requesting your approval of Kenergy's request for a waiver, which will expedite this project in a timely manner, ensuring electric cooperatives can secure financing for the buildout.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project, one that will positively impact my community and transform western Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Trey Anderson

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:51:00 PM

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Yates Roberts, Jr.,

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**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 9:15 AM  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:29 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215

I, too, am one of the "forgotten/ignored ones" the Telcos (particularly AT&T) have turned their back on when it comes to broadband internet. We can no longer get slow DSL, and are out of range for wireless internet and cable. Satellite is too expensive for the low data caps, and Starlink may be a few years down the road, if it ever comes to fruition. Kenergy's solution, like many have said before, parallels the electrification of this area 70 years ago. I fully support Kenergy's efforts, and hope that the Commission approves Kenergy's proposal.

Sincerely,  
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