

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215  
**Date:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:26:00 PM

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Alex Shively,

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
502-782-6329

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**From:** Alex Shively [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2020 11:09 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215

Commissioners,

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Sincerely,  
Alex Shively  
7005 Masonville Habit Rd  
Philpot, KY 42366

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CASE # 2020-00215  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:53:00 PM

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Brandon A. House,

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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:49 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CASE # 2020-00215

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**From:** Brandon House [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** CASE # 2020-00215

**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,

**Brandon A. House**

House Insurance Service LLC

P.O. Box 339

75 Eastwind Ct.

Hawesville, KY 42348

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No.2020-00215  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:51:00 PM

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Charles Stacey,

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

From: Charles Stacey [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 12:08 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case No.2020-00215

All,

This letter is in support of Kenergy's request to provide broadband service.

We live in an area where the geography limits our ability to acquire broadband via satellite and the sparse population discourages traditional broadband providers to offer service.

Approval of this request will provide a much needed benefit for the residents in our area.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles Stacey  
Unit 15A  
328 Champion Hills Road  
Kuttawa, KY 42056

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215  
**Date:** Friday, October 2, 2020 12:47:00 PM

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Debi Jones,

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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 9:01 AM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Case No. 2020-00215

**From:** Debi Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 2:25 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to express my support for Kenergy's expansion in offering Broadband internet services for the rural citizens of Western Kentucky. In my local area; Madisonville, my sole option is to use DSL by AT&T which is a 3 Mbps service. In fact, I was on the phone yesterday with AT&T tech support inquiring if there was anything I could do to increase the speed of my internet and was informed there was not. The City of Madisonville has expressed a desire to expand the local Broadband service but as of yet has been unsuccessful in my area of Hopkins County.

I have worked from home for several years as a Virtual Assistant and cannot begin to express my frustration with my current internet service. Even though I have upgraded my hardware and software to increase the efficiency and productivity of my business, the load/download

speeds are slow which is maddening. The effect of this is that I am in my office much longer than needed and unable to truly enjoy the quality of life I moved here for.

As I write this, I am again going through the expense of upgrading my equipment, which as a sole proprietor is cost prohibitive. Due to the expense being so high, I am only able to justify the cost about every 5-6 years. The computer I will be installing in the next week or two will have extremely fast capability but will be hindered by slow internet speeds. From my conversation with AT&T tech support, my new computer system will be equal to a racehorse being led by a mule.

I appreciate your taking time to review my comments. If there is anything I be of assistance with, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Debi Jones  
6587 Anton Rd  
Madisonville, KY 42431



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Broadband in Western KY  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:52:00 PM

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Jamie Stephens,

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**From:** Stephens, Jamie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 11:49 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Broadband in Western KY

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Sincerely,

*Jamie Stephens*

Academic Advisor  
WKU - Owensboro  
4821 New Hartford Road  
Owensboro, KY 42303



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215  
**Date:** Thursday, October 1, 2020 2:22:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Pennyrile ADD Broadband Resolution 2020-02.pdf](#)

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Jason A. Vincent,

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 1, 2020 2:12 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Case # 2020-00215

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**From:** Vincent, Jason (Pennyrile ADD) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 11:53 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case # 2020-00215

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Good Evening,

My name is Jason Vincent and I serve as the Executive Director of the Pennyriple Area Development District (PeADD). The PeADD Board of Directors is made up of local elected officials and community leaders from the 9 county-33 city Pennyriple region. At our last meeting, the board passed the attached resolution which supports Kenergy's broadband deployment project. Our board realizes this critical infrastructure is essential to business, healthcare, education and quality of life.

We are 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 our communities and transform west Kentucky.

Jason

*Jason A. Vincent*  
*Executive Director*  
*Pennyriple Area Development District*  
*300 Hammond Drive*  
*Hopkinsville, KY 42240*



## Pennyrile Area Development District

### Resolution 2020-02

WHEREAS, broadband is essential today for community vitality, including competitive economic development, affordable and quality health care, equitable education and effective government; and

WHEREAS, vast areas of the Pennyrile region lack access to affordable and reliable high-speed broadband services that meet or exceed the federal broadband standards; and

WHEREAS, the recent COVID-19 pandemic has put a spotlight on the need for broadband access in rural areas. As Kentuckians complied with shelter in place guidelines, the need for broadband for work, school, doctor appointments, and other essential communications has been amplified; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp. is a nonprofit electric cooperative engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to member consumers in the Pennyrile counties of Hopkins, Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, and Livingston; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp. desires to provide broadband access to its members; however, KRS 278.2201 and KRS 278.2213 prohibits Public Service Commission (PSC) regulated electricity providers from subsidizing non-regulated activities such as broadband development; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp. has requested a waiver of KRS 278.2201 and KRS 278.2213 from the PSC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Pennyrile Area Development District supports the development of broadband infrastructure throughout the region.
2. The Pennyrile Area Development District supports Kenergy's request for a waiver from PSC allowing them to engage in the development and financing of broadband activities.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Pennyrile Area Development District held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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Judge Perry Newcom, Chair

  
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Attest

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case Number 2020-00215  
**Date:** Friday, October 2, 2020 12:46:00 PM

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Kathy Axton,

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

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:43 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: FW: Case Number 2020-00215

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

From: Kathy Axton [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:37 AM  
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Case Number 2020-00215

My name is Kathy Axton. I live at 4778 St Rt 69S Hawesville. I'm writing in regards to Kenergy wanting to provide broadband Internet Service to their members using the existing poles already in place. In this day and time, everyone should be able to have access to faster internet service, especially the children, who are suffering the most due to virtual learning. More and more everything can be done on the internet, my children are grown and no longer live with me, but having to do something online is almost impossible at times. My internet is very very slow and costly. We shouldn't be punished for living in the country and if there is the possibility of getting faster

internet I think that's wonderful. Kenergy has always gave their customers the best service, fast service after outages, they truly care about taking care of us and for them to want to get us faster internet is amazing. I truly hope that whoever helps make this decision doesn't put greed over doing the right thing. We live in a greedy world and it's time to come together and help each other. Kenergy is there for us, now it's time to support them. I'm just one person who is speaking from my heart and I hope you find it in your heart to let Kenergy provide us with broadband. Again my name is Kathy Axton and I live at 4777 St Rt 69 S Hawesville Ky.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Pleading for better internet  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:52:00 PM

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Kimi Powers,

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**From:** Powers, Kimi [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 11:44 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Pleading for better internet

**CASE #** [2020-00215](#)

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Sincerely,

*Kimi Powers*  
*170 Joe Powers Road*  
*Hawesville, KY 42348*



Kimi Powers  
Instructional Assistant II  
South Hancock Elementary School

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

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 6:50 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2020-00215

I'd like to see broadband services brought to this area thru Kenergy.

Kirstie Pedley  
2500 Fairview Spur  
Owensboro KY 42303  
Kenergy Customer  
Sent from my iPhone

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

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**From:** Larry Eaton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 7:51 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

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Sincerely,

Larry H Eaton

525 Robertson St

Hawesville, KY 42348-2635

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Broadband in Western Kentucky - Case # 2020-00215  
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Mary Lou Stephens,

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From: mary stephens [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 9:14 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Cc: mary stephens [REDACTED]  
Subject: Broadband in Western Kentucky - Case # 2020-00215

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Commissioners,

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I live in rural Hancock County and work from home. Some days it is very challenging to get much work done. I get dropped from my internet connection numerous times. Kenergy is about the only hope Hancock County has for getting faster internet. No one else will spend the money necessary to run the fiber.

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. High speed internet is essential to business, healthcare, education and quality of life.

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Sincerely,

Mary Lou Stephens  
155 Fred Hodges Road  
Lewisport, KY 42351

Sent from my iPad

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Michael Burton,

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**From:** mikewb [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 4:06 PM  
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*Michael Burton*  
*21 Quail Run Dr.*  
*Providence, KY 42450*



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:27:00 PM

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Pam Arnold,

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kenergy Corp. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00215, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00215](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00215).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
502-782-6329

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

From: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:24 PM  
To: PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
Subject: FW: Case No. 2020-00215

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

From: Pam Arnold [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 1:42 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Case No. 2020-00215

To whom it may concern:

Case No. 2020-00215

I support Kenergy forming a for-profit company to provide broadband service. I believe since Kenergy already has the infrastructure the cost to consumers would be less than a different company starting from scratch.

Pam Arnold  
1541 State Route 1233  
Calhoun KY 42427

Sincerely,  
Pam Arnold

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 10:35:00 AM

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Rodney M. Shinall,

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

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 8:22 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00215

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

From: Rodney M. Shinall [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:38 AM  
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Case No. 2020-00215

Please approve Kenergy's initiative to provide broadband internet service to its members. This will provide high speed internet to thousands of rural Kentucky residents who are desperately in need of it.

Thank you.

Rodney M. Shinall  
1546 State Route 93 N.  
Kuttawa, KY 42055

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Broadband for Western Kentucky  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:50:00 PM

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Shelly Morris,

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**From:** Shelly Morris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 6:23 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Broadband for Western Kentucky

**CASE #** [2020-00215](#)

Commissioners,

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 municipalities 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 1930's. 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,

Shelly Morris  
50 Bates Hollow Road  
Reynolds Station, Ky 42368

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215  
**Date:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:27:00 PM

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Sherry Pirkle,

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kenergy Corp. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00215, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00215](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00215).

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

From: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 9:37 AM  
To: PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
Subject: FW: Case No. 2020-00215

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

From: Sherry Pirkle [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 9:28 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Case No. 2020-00215

I am in support of Kenergy having Broadband services. I work out of my home and having a faster speed Internet connection is imperative and my service with ATT is poor quality.

Sherry Pirkle  
200 Lamar Lane  
Hawesville KY 42348  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215  
**Date:** Friday, October 2, 2020 12:46:00 PM

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Teresa Lutz,

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kenergy Corp. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00215, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00215](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00215).

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**From:** Teresa Lutz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:39 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00215

Regarding Kenergy providing broadband services to customers here in our area...YES!!! We hope that you will allow them to explore that issue. We have paid for SLOW service from AT&T for years since we have lived here. In our little circle here, there are other available carriers within a block, but they are not provided here. We do not want satellite as they have not had good references in our area. Because we have a self-employed business name attached with our address, we have been able to finally get a little faster service, but it costs us too much for that service from AT&T Business. We would love to have the opportunity to have the service provided by Kenergy. Please help us in our radius of about a mile to have something better than what



is offered.

Sincerely,

Teresa Lutz

1215 Tucker Schoolhouse Road

Madisonville, KY 42431

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00215 - Rural Wifi !  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:43:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image004.png](#)

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Vince Clark,

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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:39 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Rural Wifi !

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**From:** Vince Clark [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** Clark, Vince - Superintendent [REDACTED]; Chris Cook [REDACTED]; Mills, Robby (State Rep.) (LRC) [REDACTED]; Bechler, Lynn (State Rep.) (LRC) [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Rural Wifi !

Public Service Commission/Kentucky:

Please accept our Crittenden County BOE Resolution for support to widen Wifi Access across Kentucky including our Crittenden County residents.

Lack of Wifi access has a negative impact on our Virtual and Remote learners as well limits telehealth options for residents during this pandemic. We are able to provide our students with Chromebooks but if they can't access Wifi then we are not able to engage our students remotely. We ask that you help provide the flexibility for Coops and other agencies to provide last mile services that other institutions failed to deliver. This is an essential service that our residents need.

Please share this document with Chairman Michael Schmitt, Vice-Chair Kent Chandler and Commissioner Talina Mathews.

Thank you,

## Crittenden County Board of Education

### Resolution

WHEREAS, broadband is an essential need for community vitality, including competitive economic development, affordable and quality health care, equitable education and effective government; and

WHEREAS, vast areas of Crittenden County lack access to affordable and reliable high-speed broadband services that meet or exceed the federal broadband standards; and

WHEREAS, the recent COVID-19 pandemic has put a spotlight on the need for broadband access in rural areas throughout our Commonwealth and as Kentuckians complied with shelter in place guidelines, the need for broadband for work, school, doctor appointments, and other essential communications has been amplified; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corporation is a nonprofit electric cooperative engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to member consumers in Crittenden and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corporation desires to provide broadband access to its members; however, KRS 278.2201 and KRS 278.2213 prohibits Public Service Commission (PSC) regulated electric providers from subsidizing non-regulated activities such as broadband development; and


WHEREAS, Kenergy Corporation has requested a waiver of KRS 278.2201 and KRS 278.2213 from the Kentucky PSC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Crittenden County Board of Education supports the development of broadband infrastructure throughout the Kenergy Corporation service area.
2. The Crittenden County Board of Education supports Kenergy Corporation's request for a waiver from Kentucky PSC, allowing them to engage in the development and financing of broadband activities that will provide much needed access to high speed broadband throughout their service region.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Crittenden County Board of Education held on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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Vince Clark, Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools

  
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Attest: Chris Cook, Chair, Crittenden County Board of Education

Vince Clark  
Superintendent  
Crittenden County Schools  
601 West Elm Street  
Marion, KY 42064  
Work: [REDACTED]  
Fax: [REDACTED]



*"Empower and Engage, Every Student Every Day"*

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Broadband in Western Kentucky  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:49:00 PM

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Wayne Stephens,

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**From:** Wayne Stephens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 10:59 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Broadband in Western Kentucky

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  
Commissioners,

I am writing to show my support of Kenergy's broadband deployment project.

I live in rural Hancock County and work from home. Some days it is very challenging to get much work done. I get dropped from my internet connection numerous times.

Kenergy is about the only hope Hancock County has for getting faster internet. No one else will spend the money necessary to run the fiber.

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.

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Sincerely,

Wayne Stephens

[155 Fred Hodges Road](#)

[Lewisport, KY 42351](#)

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