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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CASE # 2020-00215
Date: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:34:00 PM

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.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission

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Re: Broadband in Western Kentucky

Commissioners,

We are writing to show our support of Kenergy's broadband deployment project. We

want regulated electric cooperatives to be able to provide high-speed broadband services to our 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 1930's. Electric cooperatives have existing infrastructure throughout our region, which makes a perfect fit to be a broadband service provider.

On a personal note, Kentucky wired's fiber optic trunk line, following US Highway 231 from Owensboro, Ky to Hartford, Ky, runs through our front yard. We had to sign a right of way release but can not access it because A last mile provider has to be secured in order to provide our home with this fiber optic connection. OMU provides that service in Daviess county, Kentucky, since we are 3 miles inside the Ohio county, Kentucky line on 231 we can not get high speed internet. Kenergy is the perfect candidate for high speed internet service in our area.

For that reason, 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 build-out.

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

Sincerely, Larry & Hattie Miller

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