From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To: Subject:

Case No.2020-00215

Date:

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:53:00 AM

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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

----Original Message-----

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:19 PM To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Case No.2020-00215

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From: GREG MADDUX <

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 5:58 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No.2020-00215

My wife and I live in Crittenden county in rural western Kentucky. I am a recently retired physician and my wife runs our beef cattle operation; our children and grand children also live in the area. We currently receive our internet access via a dilapidated DSL line from AT&T which usually does not work when it rains. We have difficulty running our business over this system and our grandchildren have problems with virtual learning due to lack of internet access. Cellular service from AT&T is poor also making internet access difficult. AT&T and other large internet companies do not seem interested in providing true high speed internet access to our rural areas; therefore when I heard that Kenergy was interested in getting permission to provide this I was delighted. It makes perfect sense since much of the required infrastructure is already in place. My wife and I fully support permitting Kenergy to provide internet service to our area.

Sincerely, Howard Gregory Maddux, M.D.

Sent from my iPad

From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To:

Subject: Broadband in Western Kentucky

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:18 PM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov> **Subject:** FW: Broadband in Western Kentucky

From: Kellen, Wayne < Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 1:47 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Broadband in Western Kentucky

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 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.

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,

Wayne Kellen 3510 Old HWY 416 Henderson, KY 42420

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