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**PARTIES OF RECORD**

RE: Case No. **2021-00365**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director

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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

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**APPLICATION**

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Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020, KRS 278.5464, 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and other applicable law, hereby submits this Application seeking the authorization of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to: (i) construct a high-speed fiber optic cable network in support of Kenergy's current and future communication needs as a rural electric distribution cooperative; and (ii) lease excess capacity of the fiber network in support of extending and enhancing the availability of broadband service to unserved and underserved households and businesses in Kenergy's service territory. In support of this Application, Kenergy respectfully states as follows.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Kenergy is a nonprofit rural electric distribution cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279 engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to its member-owners in

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