

OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT

RESOLUTION 2022-24

WHEREAS, the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic has magnified the need for high speed internet availability to the citizens of Ohio County, Kentucky for both educational and economic opportunities. The Ohio Fiscal Court, being aware of Kenergy Corp.'s and Kenect, Inc.'s application pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Case No. 2021-00365), desires to express its support for broadband development in Ohio County, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, Ohio County, Kentucky is unserved or underserved in broadband access outside the City limits of Ohio, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp.'s certified electric territory encompasses nearly all of Ohio County outside the City limits of Ohio, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Kenergy Corp. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to provide broadband service in Kenergy Corp.'s service territory through its affiliate, Kenect, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, providing broadband availability to the citizens of Ohio County will have a positive educational and economic impact; and

WHEREAS, development of broadband is one of the top priorities of the Ohio County Fiscal Court;

NOW, THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that the Ohio County Fiscal Court fully supports Kenergy Corp.'s and Kenect, Inc.'s Application now pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission as this broadband project is vital to the needs of the residents of Ohio County, Kentucky. The Fiscal Court

Clerk is directed to submit this Resolution as public comment in Case No. 2021-00365 at the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Passed unanimously by Motion of Magistrate _____, seconded by Magistrate _____, and subscribed below by all of members of the Ohio County Fiscal Court.

David Johnston, Ohio County Judge Executive

Sam Small, Magistrate, District No.1

Jason Bullock, Magistrate, District No. 2

Joe Barnes, Magistrate District No. 3

Larry Keown, Magistrate District No. 4

Larry Morphew Magistrate District No. 5

Attest:

Miranda Funk, Ohio County Fiscal Court Clerk