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RE: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing LG&E to Bid on a Franchise Established by the City of West Point

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN"), to enable Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") to apply for an electric and natural gas franchise with the City of West Point (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(4). In a public meeting held on May 11, 2015, the City Council of West Point, Kentucky passed Ordinance No. 2015-01, which directed the advertising for bids and selling of an electric and natural gas franchise in the City. The Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before June 8, 2015.

For many years, the Company has been the owner of a franchise granted by the City to erect facilities for providing electric and natural gas service to the City and the inhabitants thereof. The franchise to be obtained will replace the previous franchise.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allyson K. Sturgeon".

Allyson K. Sturgeon

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING) CASE NO. _____
KU TO BID ON A FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY)
THE CITY OF WEST POINT, KENTUCKY)**

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”), respectfully states as follows:

1. The Post Office address of the principal office of Applicant is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. LG&E is a Kentucky corporation authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

2. LG&E is a utility engaged in the business of supplying electric and natural gas service in and to various cities and the inhabitants thereof within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and has conducted such business for a number of years. The instant filing is made in accordance with Section 278.020(4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

3. Receipt of the requested certificate will allow LG&E to pursue its bid on a new franchise for which the City of West Point, Kentucky (the “City”) has solicited bids pursuant to resolution or ordinance and advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. A certified copy of LG&E’s Articles of Incorporation is already on file with the Commission in Case No. 2010-00204 and is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2)(a).

5. There is and will continue to be a demand and need for electric and natural gas service in the areas of the City subject to the franchise, and LG&E desires to obtain a franchise in accordance with the bidding protocol established by the City.

6. Should LG&E be successful in acquiring said franchise, it will file copies thereof with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to LG&E a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before June 8, 2015.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 1st day of June, 2015.



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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF WEST POINT**

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF WEST POINT, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY AND NATURAL GAS BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City of West Point ("City") wishes to ensure that electric and natural gas service continues to be furnished to its citizens in a reliable and efficient manner;

WHEREAS, the City is aware that the provision of such service requires the continued use of public streets, ways, alleys and other public places;

WHEREAS, the franchise granted to and acquired by Louisville Gas and Electric Company on February 3, 2004, under which that utility provided such service, has expired; May 3, 2014

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide for the sale of a new franchise for the benefit of its citizenry, giving effect to Section 96.010 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

Section 1. An exclusive franchise ("Franchise") to use the City's public rights-of-way, as described in the Franchise Agreement attached to this Ordinance, is hereby created.

Section 2. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be bid in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as well as any applicable City ordinances.

Section 3. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be awarded to the highest and best bidder as shall be determined by the City in its sole discretion. In awarding the Franchise, the City shall consider the technical, managerial, and financial qualifications of the bidder to perform its obligations under the Franchise.

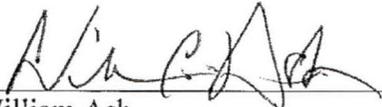
Section 4. The winning bidder and the City shall negotiate, execute and be bound by a Franchise Agreement with terms identical to, or substantially identical to, the Franchise Agreement referenced in Section 1 above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms “that are fair and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility” (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall take effect no earlier than 90 days after its execution, to allow the City and the winning bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the electric and natural gas-consuming entities within the City’s corporate limits.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

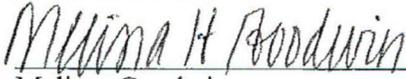
Section 6. Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.

Section 7. Time is of the essence in carrying out the terms and the provisions of this Ordinance and the Franchise created herein.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication. Read at a meeting of the West Point City Council on the 13th day of April, 2015; a second reading was held on the 11th day of May, 2015; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 11th day of May, 2015.


_____, Mayor
William Ash

ATTESTED BY:


_____, City Clerk
Melissa Goodwin

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the Council of the City of West Point, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of West Point, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy and natural gas. The City Clerk of West Point, will on June 8th, at or about 7:00 pm, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of West Point, a franchise for the purpose set out. Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale shall be made, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the West Point City Clerk, 509 Elm Street, West Point, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE # 2015-01, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY AND NATURAL GAS, AND THE PROVISION OF RETAIL ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE IN AREAS HERETOFORE SERVED BY LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Melissa H. Goodwin

West Point City Clerk, Melissa Goodwin

Published May 20, 2015.