

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES )  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CON- )  
VENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR ) CASE NO. 8947  
AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE FROM THE CITIES )  
OF FERGUSON AND BRADFORDSVILLE )

O R D E R

On December 7, 1983, Kentucky Utilities Company filed with the Commission its Application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on electric franchises from the Cities of Ferguson and Bradfordsville, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3) no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for electric service in the Cities of Ferguson and Bradfordsville, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchises offered by said cities or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

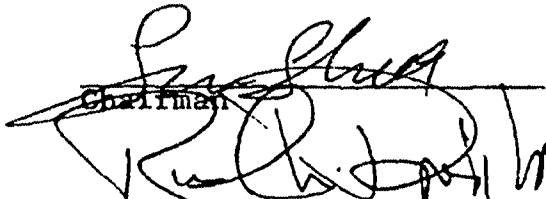
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky Utilities Company be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on electric franchises in the Cities of Ferguson and Bradfordsville, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

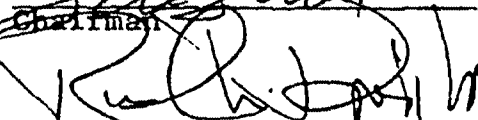
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kentucky Utilities Company, if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission copies of the said franchises.

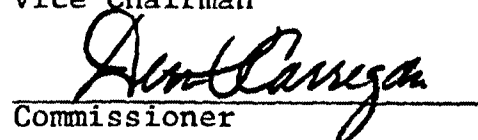
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said cities.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of December, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary