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Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Obtain Franchise for the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of Kentucky Power Company's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to obtain the Franchise for the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Mark R. Overstreet

Very truly yours,

cc:

Errol K. Wagner

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION |) PUBLIC SERVICE |
| OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR |) COMMISSION |
| A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND |) 92 |
| NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE |) CASE NO. |
| APPLICANT TO OBTAIN A FRANCHISE |) |
| IN THE CITY OF WAYLAND, FLOYD |) |
| COUNTY, KENTUCKY |) |

APPLICATION

The petition of Kentucky Power Company ("Company") respectfully shows:

- 1. That the Applicant is engaged in the business of transmitting and distributing electricity and rendering electric service in the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky.
- 2. That the post office address of the Applicant is 101A Enterprise Drive, P. O. Box 5190, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.
- 3. (a) A copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Kentucky Power Company is filed with the Public Service Commission.
- (b) The Applicant is now and has been for a number of years rendering electric service in the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky. Public convenience and necessity requires that this service be continued and it is the desire of the Applicant to obtain a franchise in said City.

(c) Attached is a copy of the form of franchise which the Applicant desires to obtain.

WHEREAS, Applicant asks that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky make its order authorizing the Applicant to obtain a franchise in the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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Frankfort, KY 40602-0634 COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

ERROL K. WAGNER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Director of Regulatory Services of Kentucky Power Company, Applicant in the proceeding entitled as above, that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Director of Regulatory Services

Kentucky Power Company 101A Enterprise Drive

P. O. Box 5190

Frankfort, KY 40602-5190

SECTION 1. That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles, and equipment for the distribution of electric energy either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof for light, heat, power, and other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now and may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said City.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public places.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance, or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION 5. The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wayland, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> Wherever in this franchise, either the City of Wayland or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges, and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said City, and said grantee whether so expressed or not.

<u>SECTION 7.</u> The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered in said City.

<u>SECTION 8</u>. The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privileges and right and for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other places of the City in lieu of any street or alley rental or to the charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, thoroughfares, public ways or public places of said City and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

<u>SECTION 9.</u> Each bidder for said franchise, privilege, and right shall file as part of his bid a certified copy of a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS278.020(3).

<u>SECTION 10</u>. The ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.