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Case No. 2015-00198

RE: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing KU to Bid on a Franchise Established by the City of Stamping Ground

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 Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") to apply for an electric franchise with the City of Stamping Ground (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(4). In a public meeting held on June 2, 2015, the City Council of Stamping Ground, Kentucky passed Ordinance No. 2015-01, which directed the advertising for bids and selling of an electric 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 23, 2015.

For many years, the Company has been the owner of a franchise granted by the City to erect facilities for providing electric 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,

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Enclosures



Mr. Jeff Derouen

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BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)NECESSITY AUTHORIZING KU TO BID ON A) CASE NO. 2015-00198FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF)STAMPING GROUND, KENTUCKY)

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), respectfully states as follows:

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

2. KU is a utility engaged in the business of supplying electric 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 KU to pursue its bid on a new franchise for which the City of Stamping Ground, 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 KU'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 service in the areas of the City subject to the franchise, and KU desires to obtain a franchise in accordance with the bidding protocol established by the City.

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

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to KU a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before June 23, 2015.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 15th day of June, 2015.

Allyson K. Sturgeon Senior Corporate Attorney Kentucky Utilities Company 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (502) 627-2088

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF STAMPING GROUND

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

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

WHEREAS, the City of Stamping Ground ("City") wishes to ensure that electric 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 Kentucky Utilities on October 2, 1995,

under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms on October 2, 2015;

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:

<u>Section 1</u>. 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.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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

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City shall consider the technical, managerial, and financial qualifications of the bidder to perform its obligations under the Franchise.

<u>Section 4</u>. 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 <u>Section 1</u> above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms "that are fair and reasonable to the [C]ity, to the purchaser of the [F]ranchise 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 winner bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the electric-consuming entities within the City's corporate limits.

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

<u>Section 6</u>. 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 not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.

<u>Section 7</u>. 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 Stamping Ground City Commission on the 7^{th} day of April, 2015, and a second meeting on the 2^{nd} day of June, 2015, at which meeting this Ordinance was approved.

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and Kayla Jones, Mayor First Reading: NU Second Reading Publication Date:

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KC Attested Kelly Ritchie, City Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for the CITY OF STAMPING GROUND'S

Cable Television Franchise

The City of Stamping Ground is soliciting bid proposals from parties interested in obtaining franchises to operate cable television systems within the confines of the City of Stamping Ground, Kentucky, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-02. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this Request for Bid Proposals will be nonexclusive and will be for a term of five (5) years. Bid proposals must meet all of the requirements of Ordinance No. 2015-02 which is available in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 6:00 p.m., local time, June 23, 2015, at which time the bid proposals will be opened and read aloud publicly in Stamping Ground City Hall, 3374 Main Street, Stamping Ground, Kentucky 40379. Sealed bid proposals should be sent to Kelly Ritchie, Stamping Ground City Clerk, Stamping Ground City Hall, 3374 Main Street, P.O. Box 29, Stamping Ground, Kentucky 40379.

The City of Stamping Ground reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the franchise, and to accept what, in its opinion, is the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid which is in the best interest of, and most advantageous to, the City, The City of Stamping Ground is an equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ELECTRICITY FRANCHISE,

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the Commission of the City of Stamping Ground, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Stamping Ground, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy the City of Stamping Ground, Kentucky is accepting sealed bids for the award of such franchise. Sealed bid proposals must be received no later than 6:00 p.m., local time, June 23, 2015, at which time the bid proposals will be opened and read aloud publicly in Stamping Ground City Hall, 3374 Main Street, Stamping Ground, Kentucky 40379. Sealed bid proposals should be sent to Kelly Ritchie, Stamping Ground City Clerk, Stamping Ground City Hall, 3374 Main Street, P.O. Box 29, Stamping Ground, Kentucky 40379. mannimus 318

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in an ordinance granting and creating the same and said 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 Stamping Ground City Clerk, 3374 Main Street, Stamping Ground, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 2015 01. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION; LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF STAMPING GROUND, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

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Stamping Ground City Clerk, Kelly Ritchie

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