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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Aaron Greenwell Deputy Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Application of Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Bid on a Continuation of a Franchise from the City of Erlanger

Dear Mr. Greenwell:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission an original and ten copies of an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to enable Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Owen Electric") to apply for a continuation of an electric franchise with the City of Erlanger ("City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(4). In a special meeting held on February 16, 2016, the City passed Municipal Order No. 02-16-16-02, which directed the solicitation and advertising for bids for non-exclusive franchises for the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City for the transmission and distribution of either or both natural gas or electricity within the City. Owen Electric respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting a CPCN to bid for and continue an electric franchise from the City on or before March 23, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully yours,

CRAWFORD & BAXTER, P.S.C.

Attorney for Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE
BID ON A CONTINUATION OF A FRANCHISE FROM
THE CITY OF ERLANGER, KENTUCKY)

APPLICATION

Comes now the Applicant, Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Owen Electric" or "Applicant") by and through counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020(4) and 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 14, 15(1), and related sections, and for its Application requesting that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") enter an Order on or before March 23, 2016 granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to bid for and continue a franchise from the City of Erlanger ("City") respectfully states as follows:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(1), Applicant's mailing address is Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 400, 8205 Highway 127 North, Owenton, Kentucky 40359. The electronic mailing address of Applicant is <u>psc@owenelectric.com</u>.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2), Owen Electric states that it incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on June 8, 1937, and attests that it is currently in good standing.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(1)(a)2, the name of the governmental agency offering the franchise is the City of Erlanger.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(1)(a)3, the type of franchise offered by the City is outlined in its Legal Notice and in Municipal Order No. 02-16-16-02, provided as Exhibit 1 to this Application.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(1)(a)4, 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 Owen Electric desires to obtain a franchise in accordance with the bidding protocol established by the City.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(b), if Owen Electric is successful in acquiring said franchise, it shall file a copy with the Commission using the electronic tariff filing system.

WHEREFORE, Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order on or before March 23, 2016 granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to bid for and continue an electric franchise from the City of Erlanger.

Dated at Owenton, Kentucky, this 15th day of March 2016.

James M. Crawford

Counsel for Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. Crawford & Baxter, P.S.C. P.O. Box 353 Carrollton, Kentucky 41008 Phone: (502) 732-6688 Fax: (502) 732-6920 E-Mail: CBJ523@aol.com

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MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 02-16-16-02

A MUNICIPAL ORDER OF THE CITY OF ERLANGER, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING A REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE AWARD OF A THREE (3) YEAR NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FROM THE CITY FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC GROUNDS IN THE CITY FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EITHER OR BOTH NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY THROUGH AND FOR CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, both Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Energy") and the Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative (OCREC) are public utilities subject to the provisions of Sections 163 and 164 of the Kentucky Constitution and K.R.S. 96.010 through 96.045; and

WHEREAS. Sections 163 of the Kentucky Constitution prohibits public utilities from using the streets, alleys and other public grounds within a city without a franchise from the city for that use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Erlanger ordinances No. 2378 as amended by ordinance 2382, both of which are incorporated herein by reference, the City of Erlanger (City) has established a non-exclusive franchise for the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City for the transmission and distribution of either or both electricity and natural gas through and for consumption within the City, with an effective period of three (3) years after the grant and award of the franchise

WHEREAS. both Duke Energy and OCREC now use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City for the transmission and distribution of either or both electricity and natural gas through and for consumption within the City pursuant to non-exclusive franchises from the City, the effective period of which expires on June 30, 2016; and no other utility provides for such transmission and distribution of electricity and natural gas;

NOW, THEREFOR, for the purpose of continuing to provide for the transmission and distribution of both electricity and natural gas through and for consumption within the City, the executive authority of the City is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and advertise for bids for non-exclusive franchises for the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Erlanger for the transmission and distribution of elther or both electricity and natural gas through and for consumption within the City, the effective period of which begins at midnight on Friday, June 30, 2016 and expires at midnight on Sunday, June 30, 2019.

SON HERMES, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Mellssa Andress, Director of Administration/City Clerk of the City of Erlanger, in Kenton County, Kentucky, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. The foregoing Municipal Order No. 02-16-16-02 was introduced in writing and read to the City Council for the City of Erlanger at a special meeting thereof on the sixteenth (16th) day of February, 2016, and at which a quorum was present; and said municipal order was enacted by the City Council of the City of Erlanger upon the affirmative vote of at least a majority of a quorum thereof, at the meeting thereof on the sixteenth (16th) day of February, 2016, with a roll call vote taken of City Council entered upon the official record of such meeting; and
- 2. After the passage and adoption of the foregoing municipal order by the City Council of the City of Erlanger, it was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Erlanger who approved said municipal order by affixing his signature thereto.

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Melissa Andress Director of Administration/City Clerk

6C MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016 /// THE ENQUIRER

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CITY OF CRESTVIEW HILLS, KENTUCKY 2016 STREET SPOT REPAIR BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Crestview Hills, Kentucky will receive seeled bids at the City Building, 50 Town Center Boulevard, Crestview Hills, Kentucky, until 10:00 AM, local time, on Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 at which time they will be opened and read alaud, for the repair of existing street poving in several areas throughout the City. All construction work must be completed by June 18th, 2016. 2016

Plans and specifications for this work are available from the City of Crestview Hills, 50 Town Center Boulevard, Crestview Hills, Kentucky 41017, (859) 341-7373, at a cost of \$5.00 per set of Plans and Specifications.

All bids must be accompo-nied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide a per-formance band in the amount of one hundred (100%) of the bid.

The City reserves the right to relect any and all bids and accept the lowest and best bid.

BY: /s/ Paul W. Meier, Mayor City of Crestview Hills Pub: KY, Feb22, '16#1067113

CITY OF CRESTVIEW HILLS, KENTUCKY 2016 Street Crack Seal Work Various Streets

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Crestview Hills, Kentucky will receive sealed bids of the City Building, 30 Town Center Boulevard, Crestview Hills, Kentucky, uniil Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 at 3:00 pm, local time, at which time they will be opened and read aloud, for the sealing of various City streets. All seal work must be completed by Friday, March 27th, 2016.

Specifications for this work are available from the City of Crestview Hills, 50 Town Center Boulevard, Crestview Hills, Kentucky 41017, (859) 341-7373.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a per-formance bond in the amount of one hundred and percent (100%) of the bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept the lowest and best bid.

BY: /s/ Paul W. Meier, Mayor City of Crestview Hills Pub-KY, Pe022, 16#1066473

CITY OF ERLANGER SOLICITATION OF BIDS AND PROPOSALS

The City of Erlanger (City), 505 Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018, hereby solicits bids and pro-pasals for the award of a three (3) year non-exclusive public streets, alley and ath-er public grounds in the City for the transmission and dis-tribution of either or both natural gas and electricity through and for consumption within the City, the terms of which are included in Ordi-nance No. 2378 as amended by Ordinance No. 2328 that are available from the City Clerk. The three (3) year pe-riad of the franchise shall begin on July 1, 2016 The City of Erlanger (City),

All bids and proposals in re-seonse to this solicitation must be received by the Er-langer City Clerk at the Er-langer Municipal Center in a seoled envelope labeled "2016 Energy Franchise Bid" on ar before 4:00 P.M. on March 31, 2016; and they shall remain open for ac-ceptance by the City for thir-ty (30) days thereafter.

The City of Erlanger re-serves the right to relect any and all bids and proposals submitted in response to this povertisement and solicita-

ub:KY,Feb22,Mar17,'16#1066334 NOTICE OF ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council of Mentor, Ken-tucky, Kentucky Utilities tucky, Kentucky Utilities Company has been awarded an electric franchise. Said franchise is more particular-ly described and fully de-Iv described and fully de-fined in an ordinance grant-ing and creating the some, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the Mentor City Clerk, PO Box 3, Mentor, Kentucky, The ordinance by Kentucky. The ordinance by fille and summary is as fol-lows: 2015-02. AN ORDI-NANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION. LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FA-CILITIES AND FOULP. AND APPURTENANT FA-CILITIES AND EQUIP-MENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF MENTOR, KEN-TUCKY; FOR FURNISH-ING AND SELLING ELEC-TRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRAN-CHISE.

Carrie Mayer, Mentor, KY City Clerk Pub:KY,Feb22,'16#1066595

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kenton County Fiscal Court is requesting secled bids for the purchase of 2016 Ford F-150XL for use by the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force in accordance with specifications on Ille in the Purchasing Manager's Office, Kenton County Build-ing, 303 Court Street, Roam 207, Covington, Kentucky, Bids must be received in the Purchasing Manager's Of-fice no later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2016.

KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT KRIS A. KNOCHELMANN, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE Pub:Feb22,'16#1064647

Public Notice Public Notice The following matters are the subject of this public no-tice by the Ohio Environ-mentol Protection Agency. The complete public notice, including any additional in-structions for submitting comments, requesting infor-mation, a public hearing, or Taling an oppedi may be ob-tigined at: her/www.eea.bib.sov/actions.cspx 1p://www.epa.ohio.gov/actions.aspx

of Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, So W. Town St., PO BOx 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216. An: 614-644-2129 Email: HClerk@epa.ohio.gov

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Caroustar Mill Group, Inc. 500 Wooster Rd, n/a, Cincinnail, OH 45226-2227 ID 5: P019611 Date of Action: 02/19/2016 Permit Desc: Title V Oper-ating Permit renewal for two 104 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired bollers and a po-perboard mill papermaking system at a recycled paper-board manufacturing facili-

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Covington City Manager will receive sealed bids for the: POOL RENOVATIONS AT GOEBAL POOL & RANDOLPH POOL 2016

Sold bid shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked with the alorementioned project name, and must be delivered to and lime stammed by the FIRST FLOOR WINDOW FINANCE DEPARTMENT, 20 WEST PIKE STREET, COVINGTON, KY 41011 no loter than 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, March 10, 2016 and will be opened and read in public by the City Clerk, or her alternate, at that time and dole in the Ist floor Com-mission Chambers, 20 W. Pike Street, Covington, KY 41011.

Said bids will be tabulated and referred to the City Manager for recommendations to the City Commission. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities.

Further information and/or specifications may be obtained at the Community Services. Department of the City of Cov-inston, 20 W. Pike Street, Covington, KY 4101 information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, plans, specifica-tions and forms of bid band, and other contract documents, if applicable, copies of which, if applicable, may be obtained at the affice of Community Services of 859-792-112 for a ono-refundable cost of \$35.00 or by email at hill@covingtanky.gov for no cost. cost. (Pub: KY, Feb22, '16#1064570

ty. The permit and complete instructions for requesting information or submitting comments may be obtained http://epa.ohio.gov/dapa

all: http://eba.ohio.gov/dap// permitsonline.aspx by enter-ing the ID # or: Bonnie Pray, Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency, 250 William Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45219, Ph: (513)946-777 7 Pub:CIN,Feb22,'16#1066530

at:

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Application Received for Air Permit Christ Haspital 2139 AUBURN AVE, CIN-CINNATI, OH 45219 Date of Action: 02/15/2016 Renewal of PTIO for B004-B006; three 48.2 MMBU/hr natural gas/ #2 fuel ail fired boilers. Synthetic minor for Dub/CIN Eep22 (148/0452)

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE By order of the Board of Education, Sycomore Com-munity School District, seeled proposals will be re-ceived of the office of the Di-rector of Business Opera-tions of the Sycomore Boord of Education, 5959 Hosewa Dr. Cincinnali, Ohio 45242 (note new address) until 10:30 AM, local time March 11, 2016 immediately ofter which they will be publicly opened and read in the con-ference room at 5959 Hosewa Dr., Cincinnali, Ohio 45242, for up to four (4) 72 Passenger Buses ac-cording to the specifications of the Sycamore Board of Education. Education.

Each bid must contain the name of every person inter-ested therein, and shall be accompanied by a bid guar-onty in the form of a bid band for the full amount of the bid or a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit for ten per cent of the bid payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and conditioned that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. This bid guaranty must comply with all the conditions set forth in the uniform bid guaranty statute, RC 153.54. Each bid must contain the

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No bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

All school buses bid must meet or exceed all current (FMVSS) Federal Motor Ve-hicle Safety Standards which hicle Safety Standards which specifically apply to school buses. The buses will, when assembled and prior to de-livery, comply with safety regulations of the Depart-ment of Education adopted by and with consent of the Director of Highway Safety pursuant to RC 4511.01, \$512.76 and all other partipursuant to RC 4511.01, 4511.76 and all other perti-nent provisions of law.

Specifications and instruc-Specifications and instruc-tions to bidders are on file in the office of the Director of Business Operations, Sycamore Board of Educa-tion, 595 Hagewa Dr., Cin-cinnati, Ohio 45242.

The Board of Education re-serves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education. Beth Weber, Treasurer Sycamore Communi School District Pub:CIN,Feb22,29,'16#1063211



Community

Information submitted with these requests is available for review at PDS between 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday. A synopsis of the requests and information from the comprehensive plan will be available online at www.adskc.org.

If you or anyone planning to attend this hearing has a disa-bility for which we need to provide accommodations, please notify staff of your requirements at least seven days prior to the public hearing. You may submit this notification as not-ed in the previous paragraph or call 859.331.8980. Poul J. Darpel, Chair Publ:KYENQ,Feb22,16#1053203

LEGAL NOTICE

The Kenton County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday evening, March 3, 2016 at 6:15 PM in the Commission Chambers of the PDS Building, 2322 Royal Drive in Fort Mitchell. The openda for this hearing includes the following Items. Please plan to attend if you want to learn marchbout them or to provide input. FILE: PC1601-0003

FILE: PCI601-0003 APPLICANT: City of Elsmere per-Marty Lenhof, Mayor LOCATION: Request 1: An approximately 35-acre area lo-cated on the south side of Dixie Highway between Common-wealth Avenue and the Kenton CountryBoone County line, op-proximately 300 feet west of Commonwealth Avenue in Els-mere mere

mere Request 2: An approximately 5.21-acre area located on the north side of Orchard Street, between Kenton Street to the east and Caldwell Drive to the west, approximately 200 feet east of Caldwell Drive, and an approximately 0.48-acre area located between Carliste Avenue and Kenton Street, approxilocated between Carlisle Avenue and Kenton Street, mately 230 feet east of Kenton Street and 140 south Highway in Elsmere

Matery 200 feer east of Kenton Street and 140 south of Dixle Highway in Elsmere. REQUEST: Request 1: A proposed map amendment to the Elsmere Zoning Ordinance removing the RP (Renaissance Protection) Overlay Zone from the described area which is currently zoned NC (RP).

Request 2: A proposed map amendment to the Eismere Zon-ing Ordinance changing the described area from Residential One-GG (R-IGG) to Neighborhood Commercial (NC). FILE: PC1601-0004

FILE: PC1601-0004 APPLICANT: City of Elsmere per Marty Lenhof, Mayor LOCATION: An approximately 9.2-acre area on the south side of Garvey Avenue, between Fuchs Road to the west and Comanche Trail to the east, approximately 600 feet west of Comanche Trail.

REQUEST: A proposed map amendment to the Elsmere Zoning Ordinance changing the zoning of the described area from R-IF (Single-Family Residential) to IP-3 (Industrial Park). FILE: PC1601-0005

FILE: PC1601-0005 APPLICANT: Henry and Elaine Fischer LOCATION: 461 River Road; an area of approximately 0.9 acres on the south side of River Road (KY 8), located be-tween Hayward Avenue to the east and Amsterdam Road to the west, approximately 0.25 miles west of Hayward Avenue in Villa Hills; and 49 River Road (KY 8), located be-ween Hayward Avenue to the east and Amsterdam Road to the west, approximately 0.3 miles west of Hayward Avenue in Villa Hills.

The west, approximately 0.3 miles west of Hayword Avenue in Villa Hills. REQUEST: A proposed map amendment to the Villa Hills Zoning Ordinance changing the described areas from R-RE (a single-family residential zone with a minimum lot size of 3 acres) to R-1C (a single-family residential zone with a min-imum lot size of 12,500 square (er)).

FILE: PC1602-0001 APPLICANT: CMC Properties per Jim Cohen on behalf of

APPLICANT: CMC Properties per Jim Cohen on behalf of Holland Development LLC LOCATION: 5136 Old Taylor Mill Road; an area of approxi-mately As acres located on the east side of Old Taylor Mill Road, between Pride Parkway to the north and Millstream Drive to the south, approximately 300 feet south of Pride Parkway in Taylor Mill REQUEST: A proposed map omendment to the Taylor Mill Zoning Ordinance changing the described area from DTM-1 (Downtown Taylor Mill – One) and R-IC (a single-family nesidential zone) to R-2 (an attached single-family and multi-family residential zone). FILE: PC160-0006 APPLICANT: City of Fort Wright per Gary Huff, City Ad-ministrator

APPLICANT: City of Fort Wright per Gary Huff, City Ad-ministrator REQUEST: Proposed text amendments to the Fort Wright Zoning Ordinance adding a new zoning district, the INST (Institutional) Zone. The proposed text sections include Landscape, Fence and Wall, Off-Street Perking, and Sign Regulations, along with necessary cross references to other sections of the Zoning Ordinance. WAIVER: W-500 Independence Towne Centre APPLICANT: Independence Towne Centre, LLC LOCATION: Intersection of KY 536 and Delaware Crossing In Independence.

APPLICANT: Independence Towne Centr, LLC LOCATION: Intersection of KY 356 and Deloware Crossing in Independence. REQUEST: A waiver to the requirement that Intersection improvements be provided at the intersection of KY 536 and Deloware Crossing imposed as part of Preliminary Plat ap-proval granted by the Planning Commission; granting the request would relieve the developer from constructing a right-turn deceleration lane and left-turn storage lane on KY 536 at that intersection. WAIVER: W-819 Old Fort Mitchell APPLICANT: David M. Spaulding LOCATION: A 2.5 acre parcel located along the north side of the terminus of Kruempelman Drive in Fort Mitchell. REQUESTS: To grant waivers to the requirements of Ap-pendix A. Sections 4.2-9 D and 4.2-9 F of the Kenton County Subdivision Regulations; granting the requests would: 1) valve the requirement that a full-size cut-de-soc be con-structed at the terminus of Kruempelman Drive in ford that the flog-stem portion of the lots; and 3) waive the requirement that no more than 15 percent of lots contained on a prelimi-nary plat are flag lots.

The Commission's bylaws and summary of procedures can also be found online al www.pdskc.org or picked up at the sign-in table the evening of the hearing. Feel free to contact staff by calling the number below or emailing legalnotices@p dskc.org if you have questions.