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Dr. Talina R. Mathews Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

## Case No. 2017-00116

Re: Application of Kenergy Corp. for Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity to Apply for a Franchise From the City of Beaver Dam

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and 10 copies of the above application. The city of Beaver Dam would like to get the renewed franchise in place without delay so the Commission's assistance in expediting this matter is requested.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DORSEY, GRAY, NORMENT/& HOPGOOD

By

J. Christopher Hopgood Attorney for Kenergy Corp.

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## BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAR 3 2017

The petition of KENERGY CORP. ("Kenergy") respectfully shows:

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## APPLICATION OF KENERGY CORP. ) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE ) AND NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR A ) FRANCHISE FROM THE CITY OF BEAVER DAM ) CASE NO. 2017-<u>00116</u>

(a) Applicant Kenergy Corp. is a nonprofit electric cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279 and is engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to member consumers in the Kentucky counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Webster, Breckinridge, Union, Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, and Livingston.

(b) The post office address of Kenergy is Post Office Box 18, Henderson, Kentucky 42419-018.

(c) Kenergy's Articles of Consolidation are on file with the Commission in Case No. 99-136.

(d) Applicant is and for many years has been the owner of electric facilities erected along, over, under or across the public ways and grounds of the City of Beaver Dam used in applicant's distribution of retail electric service in and to said city and the inhabitants thereof. Currently there is no franchise pertaining to these facilities.

(e) The City of Beaver Dam proposes to adopt an ordinance on March 13, 2017, providing for the creation and sale of a franchise for the privilege of distributing and selling electricity on, above, along and below its public ways. Based on past practice, it is believed that the proposed franchise will be for a term of seven (7) years and will require the successful franchisee to pay the City of Beaver Dam an annual sum equal to 3% of the gross revenues derived from the franchise.

(f) There is and will continue to be a demand and need for retail electric service in and to said city and the inhabitants thereof and applicant desires to apply for and obtain said franchise from the City of Beaver Dam.

(g) If applicant is successful in acquiring such franchise a copy of the franchise agreement will be filed with the Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant asks that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky make its order granting to applicant a certificate of convenience and necessity to bid for and acquire the aforementioned franchise from the City of Beaver Dam and applicant further requests all proper relief.

Dated at Henderson, Kentucky, this 1st day of March, 2017.

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