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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 Liberty

Dear Mr. Lyons:

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 Liberty (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(5). In a public meeting held on July 10, 2017, the City Council of Liberty, Kentucky passed Ordinance No.17-O-06, 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 August 10, 2017.

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,

Allyson K. Sturgeon

Enclosures

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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. 2017-00315
FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF)
LIBERTY, KENTUCKY)**

APPLICATION

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

1. 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 Liberty, Kentucky (the “City”) has solicited bids pursuant to resolution or ordinance and advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

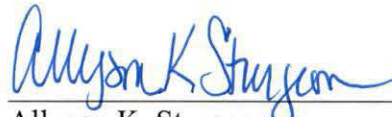
4. A certified copy of KU’s Articles of Incorporation is already on file with the Commission in Case No. 2010-00204 and is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2)(a).

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 August 10, 2017.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 26th day of July, 2017.



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Exhibit A

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF LIBERTY**

ORDINANCE NO.17-O-06

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 LIBERTY, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty (“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 Company on November 3, 1997 under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms; November 3, 2017.

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:

Section 1. 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.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. 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 City shall consider the technical, managerial, and financial qualifications of the bidder to perform its obligations under the Franchise.

Section 4. 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 Section 1 above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms “that are fair and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility” (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall become effective with bills rendered November 3, 2017 and upon expiration of the existing franchise agreement, to allow the City and the winning bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the electric-consuming entities within the City’s corporate limits.

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

Section 6. 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 shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.

Section 7. 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 Liberty City Council on the 26th day of June, 2017; a second reading was held on the 10th day of July, 2017; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 10th day of July, 2017.


STEVEN BROWN, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:


BRIDGETT BLAKE, CITY CLERK

Langford hopes to break state record

He might not have played as well or as much as he wanted — and a minor injury contributed to that — during the FIBA Under 19 World Cup, but that won't impact the way New Albany (Ind.) guard Romeo Langford will finish the summer or his final high school season.

Langford scored 44 points in a regional semifinal loss to end his junior season. That gave him 2,079 career points meaning he needs 1,056 points this year to break Damon Bailey's state record of 3,134 points set in 1990. Only four players in Indiana history have scored 1,000 or more points in a season and Langford would have to average 36 or more points per game to reach that mark. He finished last season averaging 28.7 points, 8.9 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.1 blocks per game.

"He really is cool as a cucumber," said New Albany coach Jim Shannon. "He doesn't let anything faze him. He is able to go out and give his best in any situation. If he comes up short, he is able to accept it and move on. He is very mature. He's never too high or too low. He is very well grounded. A lot of that comes from his upbringing. He has been raised well."

Langford, the No. 3 overall prospect in the 2018 ESPN 100, says he's a better player than he was a year ago. Kentucky, Louisville and Indiana are all recruiting him along with Duke, North Carolina, Purdue and many others.

He insists living just across the Kentucky-Indiana border in New Albany just 20 minutes from Louisville has made handling the recruiting pressure easy. "I have a whole bunch of fans from every school that every day tell me I should go to their school," Langford said. "It's kind of easy just to ignore them because there are so many. It's just them talking about their school. They are just doing what they think they have to do for their team."

"My dad helps me a lot with recruiting, too. He does mainly the talking with college coaches. They do not have my (cell phone) number. I don't have to worry about coaches texting me or taking up my time. He takes care of that for me."

Shannon says college coaches contact him about setting up meetings or coming to a practice or game. They also sometimes want to set up a meeting in the coach's office.

"But all recruiters go through Tim Langford. I am just there to facilitate. They are in full control of his recruiting," Shannon said. "I stay plenty busy with college coaches and media interviews about him. There is going to be a documentary about him. There have been film crews at school following him around. He keeps me pretty busy."

But Langford is also getting better. He says he's better than he was a year ago, and Shannon quickly agreed and said not making the USA under 17 team in 2016 had something to do with that.

"He hadn't been told no in a long time. He has always excelled on the court," the coach said. "When he got told no (about being on the team), it was the first time that had happened. Romeo and his whole family handled it well. They had no regrets about trying out. They had nothing vindictive to say about the process."

"But it made him work even harder. He is still a quiet, unassuming person, but he has become more vocal on the court. Some of the greatest players of all time are that way. He leads by example, but I think his senior season he will be more vocal and take even more of a leadership role."

So what does he do so well that Kentucky, Louisville, Duke, North Carolina and others are pursuing him



Vaught's Views
Larry Vaught

so hard?
"What he does best is everything. He goes take to rim, can pull up and hit a short-range jumper, is capable of hitting 3s and is an excellent free throw shooter. That makes for a heck of an offensive player. He's not at all selfish. Probably as selfless as any player I have ever coached, and certainly selfless in an era where people of his magnitude have a me thing a lot of times," Shannon said.
"He never runs to me about stats or getting more shots. He's chasing Damon Bailey's record, but I would never expect him to say anything to me about that or leaving him in a game so he can score more. For all he has ahead of him, he will not be concerned about the record. He'll worry a lot more about helping us win."

Langford expects to cut his potential list to about seven in the next few weeks but has not indicated when he might make a college decision.

Kentucky's stock has risen

Pennsylvania prep stand-out Cameron Reddish, a 6-7 wing, has a slew of big-time offers including Kentucky, Duke, Arizona, UCLA, Villanova and Maryland. He expects to cut his list in the next week or so, take official visits and then make a college choice in November or December.

He was one of three high school players on Team USA coached by John Calipari that competed in the FIBA Under 19 World Cup in Egypt. He averaged 10.7 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Reddish admits Kentucky's stock has risen because of his time playing for Calipari this year. He would not say that UK was his leader but told media members at last week's Peach Jam that the two "got a lot closer" during their time together.

Sky is the limit for UK track signee

Having an athlete featured on a Sports Illustrated cover is not a rarity for the University of Kentucky. However, it's usually men's basketball, not track and field, that is featured.

But the July 17 Sports Illustrated cover featured incoming freshman Sydney McLaughlin for being named Gatorade High School Athlete of the Year for the second straight year — something no other high school athlete had ever done.

She finished sixth in the USA Track & Field 400-meter hurdles final with a time of 53.82 seconds — a world-record for athletes under 20. In 2016, she became the youngest person to make the U.S. Olympic team in decades. Kentucky coach Eric Floreal intends to have her compete in the 100-meter hurdles and long jump as a freshman to give her a break after almost non-stop competing in the demanding 400 hurdles.

Kentucky volunteer assistant coach Kendra Harrison is the 100-meter hurdle world record holder.

"I am really excited to see new talent and see this program succeed and adding her to the roster will do that," Harrison said. "I will treat her like all other athletes, but she is really talented and will also help push me. She is already such a big name for track and field for young athletes."

"It makes me feel good and appreciated that she said one reason she was coming here was to be around me. It's hard to put into words what that means. I like to



Romeo Langford of New Albany, Ind., is one of the nation's best prep players but is in no rush to make his college choice.

"He doesn't let anything faze him. He is able to go out and give his best in any situation."

Coach Jim Shannon, talking about highly recruited basketball player Romeo Langford



Sports signee Sydney McLaughlin became a rare high school athlete to be featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

think of myself as a regular athlete, but any way I can help Kentucky getting recruits here, I am down for it."

McLaughlin dominated high school competition. But how good can she be?
"The sky is the limit for that girl," Harrison said. "She still has not done a lot of collegiate workouts. She is already way beyond where I am at that age."

Stallings one of UK's best offensive linemen

Kentucky junior offensive lineman Bunchy Stallings lost his mother, Cynthia Stallings, age 53, earlier this month when she passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Not only is Bunchy Stallings one of UK's best offensive linemen, but he might also be one of the team's most under appreciated players.

He was a top 40 recruit in Alabama when he decided to play at Kentucky.

That was after then UK offensive coordinator Neal Brown, now the head coach at Troy, and UK offensive line coach John Schlaman were caught in a rare Alabama snowstorm that paralyzed the area. The UK coaches had to abandon their car, walk a mile to Stallings' high school and then spend the night at the school with many others because of the weather. Stallings now wears No. 65 in honor of Schlaman, who also wore 65 during his UK career.

I reached out to Stallings on Twitter because even now I still miss my father and I know it is hard to lose a parent.

"Thank you and you know it's not easy, but you understand they're in a better place," Stallings replied.

205-pound Thomas said. "Actually, I blocked basically my whole life."

"As a child, I didn't play receiver until my ninth-grade year. I played O-line and tight end. They were like I was too big to be a receiver. I was slow back then. So I know how to block. I was in 3-point stance. My blocking is not a problem."

His father, Clevan Thomas Sr., said his son hit a "growth spurt" at age 8 or 9 and played offensive line. At age 14, his father got him involved in track to make sure he could maintain speed with his weight.

"When he was young, I was coaching Pee Wee football," Thomas Sr. said. "I let all the kids play running back, quarterback, safety, receiver. I moved them all around. I just wanted them all to play for fun. As he got older, I kind of wanted him to play defense because that's what I played."

Thomas Jr. has an outgoing personality but also likes challenges. Kentucky coaches believe he can contribute this season because of his ability to make catches in traffic. But he still knows the offensive linemen have difficult jobs, too.

"This O-line is big. I look up to them and I am like, 'Dang.' But without them, you don't have an offense. Trust me, I learned that the hard way," Thomas Jr. said.

Notable quote

■ Quote of the Week: "Bradley Dale Peveto is one of the best recruiters I've ever been around in this league." Mississippi coach Hugh Freeze on the former UK assistant who is now coaching at Mississippi.

Kentucky receiver appreciates linemen

Probably no Kentucky receiver appreciates what offensive linemen do more than freshman Clevan Thomas Jr.
"I will block. I am a physical guy. I can block. I will block all game. As long as we win, I will be fine doing whatever," the 5-11,

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the Council of the City of Liberty, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Liberty, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy. The City Clerk of Liberty, will on August 14, 2017, at or about 5:00 p.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of Liberty a franchise for the purpose set out. Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed 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 Liberty City Clerk, 518 Middleburg Street, Liberty, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE # 17-0-06. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY, AND THE PROVISION OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE IN AREAS HERETOFORE SERVED BY KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY.
Bridgett Blake, CITY CLERK

City of Liberty
518 Middleburg Street
P.O. Box 127, Liberty, KY 42530
INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Liberty, KY, is requesting sealed bids for: Resurfacing of Allen Street from Whipp Avenue to Hustonville Street and Belden Avenue from Middleburg Street to Allen Street in Liberty, KY. Sealed bids shall be received by mail no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 28, 2017 at 518 Middleburg Street, P.O. Box 127, Liberty, KY 42530. Bids will be opened at City Hall on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Bidders may pick up project specifications at Liberty City Hall, 518 Middleburg Street, P.O. Box 127, Liberty, KY 42530. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder. The Mayor and/or City Council reserve(s) the right to reject any or all bids.