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November 30, 2017

Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Application of Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. to Bid On a Franchise Established by the City of Campbellsburg, Kentucky


Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find the original and ten (10) copies of an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Public Necessity Authorizing Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. to Bid on a Franchise Established by the City of Campbellsburg, Kentucky.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

RIGGS, PRATHER, RATLIFF & BULLOCK, PSC

By: 
Donald T. Prather



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Enclosures

Cc: Debra Martin, President & CEO, Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

**APPLICATION OF SHELBY ENERGY)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
AUTHORIZING SHELBY ENERGY)
COOPERATIVE, INC. TO BID ON A FRANCHISE)
ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF)
CAMPBELLSBURG, KENTUCKY)**

Case No. 2017-00456

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. (“Shelby Energy”) respectfully states as follows:

1. The address of the principal office of Applicant is 620 Old Finchville Road, Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065. Shelby Energy’s email address is psc@shelbyenergy.com.
2. Shelby Energy is a Kentucky corporation currently in good standing and authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It was incorporated on June 14, 1937.
3. Shelby Energy is a utility engaged in the business of supplying electric service within the City of Shelbyville, Kentucky as well as elsewhere within its certified territory.
4. This Application is filed in accordance with KRS 278.020(3) and 807 KAR 5:001 § 15.
5. Shelby Energy is required to obtain a franchise from the City of Campbellsburg pursuant to the Resolution No. 2017-_____, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
6. The City of Campbellsburg has advised Shelby Energy that the deadline to submit a franchise bid will be December 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
7. Shelby Energy will file a copy of its franchise with the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 § 15(1)(b).

WHEREFORE, Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky issue an Order granting to Shelby Energy a Certificate of Convenience and Public Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City of Campbellsburg, Kentucky on or before December 15, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

RIGGS, PRATHER, RATLIFF & BULLOCK, PSC

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELLSBURG, KENTUCKY
TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND OFFER FOR SALE A FRANCHISE
FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CAMPBELLSBURG,
KENTUCKY:**

SECTION 1. That the purchaser and grantee of this prospective franchise, or its legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereinafter called the “purchaser”, be, and is, subject to the conditions herein after contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and through this City, a system or works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of this City, to all areas and parts of this City and the inhabitants thereof, as its corporate limits now or hereafter exist, excepting only those areas or parts included within any existing franchise heretofore granted by the City which remains in effect, and from and through this City to persons, corporations and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and for such purposes to erect and maintain poles and other structures, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across, under and along each and all of the streets, alleys and public grounds within the present and future corporate limits of this City as excepted hereinabove, to have and hold, as by law authorized, any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purpose; to use any and all such streets, alleys and public grounds while constructing or operating said electric system or works; and to cross any and all streets and streams in the City for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electric energy in and through this City. Such right to maintain shall include the right to remove and/or

trim trees in accordance with the purchaser's customary procedures. If after any pole or other structure or facility has once been erected or placed, in exercise of the authority herein granted, the City Council shall order the removal of said pole structure or facility to another location the City shall pay the cost of making such relocation; except that, if the relocation is made necessary due to widening, regrading or reconstruction of a street or highway and the pole was originally erected in public right-of-way and is in public right-of-way immediately prior to the relocation, purchaser will pay the cost of the relocation.

SECTION 2. The purchaser shall indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all damages, judgements, decrees, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, which the City may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against the City for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, alley or public ground in the City by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by the purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against the City for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the occupation of any street, alley or public ground or exercise of any privileges herein granted by the purchaser, the City shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the City.

SECTION 3. The City may not impose upon or exact from the purchaser any fee, compensation or remuneration of any kind, or impose upon the purchaser any obligation for the purchaser's engaging in the City or adjoining territory in the sale and distribution of electrical energy, the payments provided for in Section 9 being in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted including those with respect to the streets, alleys and public grounds within the City.

SECTION 4. The purchaser shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the area of the City subject to this franchise, rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. This franchise and all rights and privileges granted hereunder shall be in full force and effect until December 31, 2021.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of the purchaser.

SECTION 9. As additional consideration for the grant of this franchise, the purchaser will pay to the City a sum equal to 3% of the gross revenue received by the purchaser on and after the date when the grant of this franchise becomes effective, from electric service rendered within the corporate limits of the City to customers supplied under residents and commercial revenue classifications, as now defined in the purchaser's system of accounts and reported to the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The amount payable to the City for each full calendar quarter during which this franchise is in effect shall be computed on the basis of revenues received during such quarter, and payment shall be made within 60 days after close of the quarter, the amount which may be payable to the City for a portion of a calendar quarter at the commencement or termination of the term of this franchise shall be computed on the basis of revenues received during such portion of a calendar quarter, and shall be payable not more than

60 days after the termination of the quarter which includes the period for which payment is made. If any amount paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section 9 is stated by purchaser, at the time of such payment, to be based in whole or in part on revenues which are subject to refund by purchaser, and if any part of such revenues thereafter is required to be refunded by purchaser, the City shall repay to purchaser that part of the payment made hereunder based upon such revenues required to be refunded, such repayment to be made, at purchaser's option, either on demand or by credit against the payment or payments otherwise next becoming due hereunder. Should any license tax, occupational tax or any other tax, charge or fee except ad valorem taxes be now or hereafter imposed the amount payable under this section shall be payable only to the extent that it exceeds the sum of all such taxes, charges or fees. The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has directed that payments such as those to the City above provided for are to be recovered as charges to customers served within the involved franchise area, and that such charges are to be listed as separate items on such customer's bills. The City recognizes that the purchaser is subject to the provisions of statutes heretofore or hereafter enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky including statutes prescribing the regulatory jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and to such Commission's exercise of said jurisdiction, and could become subject to regulatory jurisdiction of other governmental agencies relative, among other subjects, to the making of the said payments and to their rate or other treatment. If the charging, payment or collection of the sums specified in this Section 9 to be payable to the City should be made unlawful or prohibited by law or regulation, the provisions of this Section 9 shall be deemed separable from the remainder of the provisions of this Ordinance and of the franchise created hereby, and such remaining provisions of the franchise shall continue to be of full force and effect. If the making of the said payments shall not be so made unlawful or prohibited, but if the purchaser at any time shall not be permitted to

fully recover in its charges to its customers the purchaser's said payments to the City, provided for in this Section 9, the purchaser shall have an option to terminate this franchise, effective upon the effective date of the law, regulation or regulatory order denying such permission.

SECTION 10. If the purchaser of this franchise is the holder of a franchise previously granted by the City of Campbellsburg, then, unless the purchaser, as a part of its bid for this franchise expressly reserves its rights under such prior franchise, such prior franchise shall be deemed terminated effective upon the effectiveness of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, as soon as practical after the introduction of this resolution, to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the within franchise at the City Hall on the day to be set by this resolution after advertising the proposed ordinance and the time and place of sale thereof at least once on a date not less than 8 nor more than 21 days before the date of sale in The Henry County Local and in making said sale the City Clerk shall receive no bid for less amount than the total expense connected with the making of said sale including the cost of advertising, and shall report these actions hereunder at a subsequent meeting of this Council. This Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SECTION 12. BY VIRTUE OF THIS RESOLUTION, the City Clerk is directed to advertise for bids and sell a franchise to use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy, and the City Clerk will on the _____ day of _____, 2017, at the hour of _____ sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the City Hall in said City, a franchise for the purpose above set out.

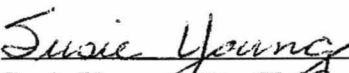
SECTION 13. Said franchise will be more particularly described and fully defined in a later ordinance granting and creating the same. Said proposed ordinance will define the terms and conditions upon which said sale was made.

DONE THIS THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.



SHELLEY NOE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Susie Young, City Clerk