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**RE: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing LG&E to Bid on a Franchise Established by the City of Bardstown**

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN"), to enable Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") to apply for a natural gas franchise with the City of Bardstown (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(5). In a public meeting held on May 9, 2018, the City Council of Bardstown, Kentucky passed Ordinance No. B2018-11, which directed the advertising for bids and selling of a natural gas 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 4, 2018.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Allyson K. Sturgeon'.

Allyson K. Sturgeon

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**BEFORE THE  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

**APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC )  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING )  
LG&E TO BID ON A FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED ) CASE NO. 2018-00169  
BY THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY )**

**APPLICATION**

The Applicant, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”), respectfully states as follows:

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

2. LG&E is a utility engaged in the business of supplying natural gas 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 LG&E to pursue its bid on a new franchise for which the City of Bardstown, Kentucky (the “City”) has solicited bids pursuant to resolution or ordinance and advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

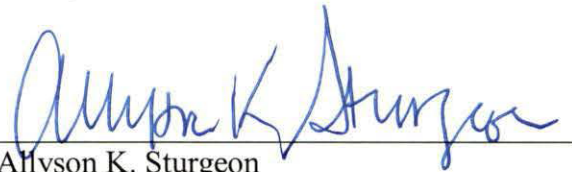
4. A certified copy of LG&E’s Articles of Incorporation is already on file with the Commission in Case No. 2010-00204 and is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2)(a).

5. There is and will continue to be a demand and need for natural gas service in the areas of the City subject to the franchise, and LG&E desires to obtain a franchise in accordance with the bidding protocol established by the City.

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

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to LG&E a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before June 4, 2018.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.



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Senior Corporate Attorney  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
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## **Exhibit A**



**ORDINANCE NO. B2018-11**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CITY OF BARDSTOWN**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bardstown (“City”) wishes to ensure that natural gas 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 Louisville Gas and Electric Company on April 8, 1986, under which that utility provided such service, has expired by its terms; April 8, 2006

**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 take effect on July 1, 2018, to allow the City and the winning bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the natural-gas consuming entities within the City’s corporate limits.

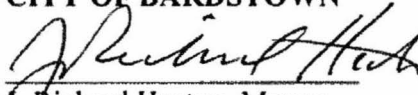
Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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.

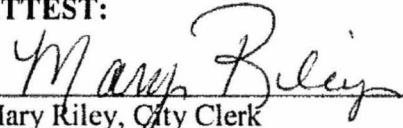
Section 7. Time is of the essence in carrying out the terms and the provisions of this Ordinance and the Franchise created herein.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN**

  
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J. Richard Heaton, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Mary Riley, City Clerk

Dated: 5-9-2018



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**BID ANNOUNCEMENT**

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the Council of the City of Bardstow, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Bardstow, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of natural gas, The City Clerk of Bardstow, will on June 5, 2018, at or about 5:00 pm, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Council Chambers of Bardstow, 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 Bardstow City Clerk, 220 North Fifth Street, Bardstow, Kentucky. The ordinance by title is as follows: **ORDINANCE NO. 80218-11 GAS FRANCHISE, AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF NATURAL GAS FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF BARDSTOW, KENTUCKY, FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING NATURAL GAS BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.**

Mary Riley, City Clerk  
Published May 18, 2018

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Nelson County Fiscal Court, at the meeting to be held on June 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the Fiscal Courtroom, 170 East Square, Bardstow, Kentucky will call for a second reading and thereafter present for adoption the proposed Ordinance relating to the Amended Budget for the Fiscal Year 2018.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof.

Whereas the County of Nelson has received additional revenue from prior year carryovers, fees, grants, and insurance proceeds, to be returned by the Fiscal Court of County of Nelson, Commonwealth of Kentucky;

**Section One** - The budget for fiscal year 2018 is amended to:

A. Increase (decrease) revenues in the following funds to recognize revenue changes:

Account	Description	Amount
01-41-40	B011 Tax Revenue	\$ 30,000
01-41-42	Board Fees - Court	184,000
01-41-43	B14A Program Assistance	10,700
01-47-77	A1X Program Reimbursements	16,700
01-47-78	Insurance Proceeds	145,000
01-48-12	Homebased Security Grant	25,500
01-49-01	Budgeted Carryover (General)	219,000
01-49-07	Budgeted Intake	262,000
01-49-09	Budgeted Carryover (EMSO)	41,000
01-47-11-1	Land Rental	(6,400)

B. Increase (decrease) expenditure accounts:

01-51-45-52	B011 Property Tax	\$ 31,000
01-49-04-46	Weather Station Equipment	13,600
01-50-1-140	A1X Capital Projects	11,800
01-50-6-715	Workshop	128,000
01-51-5-544	Law Firm Safety Grant	38,400
01-52-0-070	Reserved for Emergency (Item)	431,500
01-51-1-103	Poppy Salaries	45,000
01-51-1-177	Maintenance Personnel	35,000
01-51-1-25	Food	50,000
01-51-1-571	Building Repair/ Renovation	15,000
01-50-2-000	Reserved for Emergency (Item)	57,000
01-52-2-000	Reserved for Emergency (EMSO)	41,000
01-50-2-009	Reserved for Emergency (2107)	6,400

**Section Two** - The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in Section One for governmental purposes.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Nelson County, Kentucky on May 1, 2018.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge Executive

Approved as to form and classification on \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
State Local Finance Officer

This budget ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of Nelson County, Kentucky on \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge Executive

10 Card of Thanks

**Thanks**

The family of Lena Smith McGee would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness at the time of our loss.

A special thanks to Father Peter Do, Chaplain Terry Troutman, Bardstow Health and Rehab and Houghlin Greenwell Funeral Home.

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