

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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In the Matter of:

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The Application Of Kentucky Power Company )  
For A Certificate of Public Convenience And )  
Necessity Authorizing The Applicant To Apply For )  
And Obtain A Franchise From the City Of )  
Pikeville In Pike County, Kentucky )

PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMMISSION )  
Case No. 2019-00 ~~114~~

APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company applies to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.020(4) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(1) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the Company to apply for and obtain a franchise to use the streets and rights-of-way of the City of Pikeville, located in Pike County, Kentucky, for the provision of retail electric service, and in support thereof states:

APPLICANT

1. Kentucky Power was incorporated in 1919 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is in good standing in the Commonwealth.<sup>1</sup> The Company’s mailing address is 855 Central Avenue, Suite 200, Ashland, Kentucky 41101. Its electronic mail address is [kentucky\\_regulatory\\_services@aep.com](mailto:kentucky_regulatory_services@aep.com). Kentucky Power is engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power.

2. The Company serves approximately 166,000 retail customers in the following 20 counties of eastern Kentucky: Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Knott,

<sup>1</sup> A certified copy of the Company’s Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto was attached to the Joint Application in *In the Matter Of: The Joint Application Of Kentucky Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc. And Central And South West Corporation Regarding A Proposed Merger*, P.S.C. Case No. 99-149. The Company’s April 3, 2019 Certificate of Existence is attached as **EXHIBIT I**.

Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Rowan.

In addition, the Company also supplies electric power at wholesale to other utilities and municipalities in Kentucky for resale. Kentucky Power is a utility as that term is defined at KRS 278.010.

Public Convenience And Necessity

3. The Company currently is rendering, and for a number of years has been rendering, retail electric service in and to the City of Pikeville in Pike County, Kentucky.

4. The provision of retail electric service in and to the City of Pikeville requires that Kentucky Power place its facilities on, under, above, and along the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way, or otherwise make use of the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way, of the City of Pikeville.

5. The public convenience and necessity requires that Kentucky Power continue to provide retail electric to and in the City of Pikeville. The City of Pikeville lies within the certified territory of Kentucky Power, as that term is defined in Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and such as Kentucky Power possesses the exclusive right to provide retail electric service in and to the City of Pikeville. KRS 278.018(1).

6. The Company desires to bid on the required franchise to use the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way of the City of Pikeville for the provision of retail electric service to and in the City of Pikeville.

7. If successful in obtaining a franchise from the City of Pikeville, Kentucky Power will file a copy of the franchise with the Commission using the Commission's electronic tariff filing system.

**Communications**

8. Kentucky Power respectfully requests that communications in this matter be transmitted electronically to:

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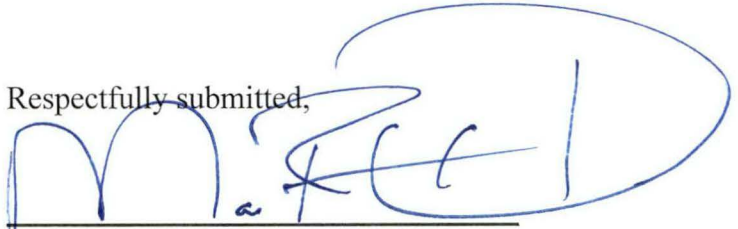
ON BEHALF OF KENTUCKY POWER

Wherefore Kentucky Power Company respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of Kentucky issue an Order:

(a) Granting the Company a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Kentucky Power to bid upon and obtain a franchise from the Pikeville, Kentucky to use the streets, alleys, public grounds and rights of way to provide retail electric service in the city; and

(b) Granting the Company all further relief to which it may appear entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Certificate of Existence**

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I, Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY**

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is July 21, 1919 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019, in the 227<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.



*Alison Lundergan Grimes*

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