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April 24, 2019

Ms. Gwen Pinson Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

## **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 Prestonville

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 Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") to apply for an electric franchise with the City of Prestonville (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(5). In a public meeting held on April 15, 2019, the City Council of Prestonville, Kentucky passed Ordinance No. 19.01, 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 May 15, 2019.

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,

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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. 2019-\_00136 FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF ) PRESTONVILLE, KENTUCKY )

#### **APPLICATION**

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

 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(5) 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 Prestonville, 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 May 15, 2019.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

Allyson<sup>I</sup>K. Sturgeon Senior Corporate Attorney Kentucky Utilities Company 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (502) 627-2088

Exhibit A

[See Attached]

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF PRESTONVILLE

#### ORDINANCE NO. 19.01

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

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonville ("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 June 14,

2015, under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms; June 14, 2019.

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:

<u>Section 1</u>. 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.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

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<u>Section 4</u>. 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 <u>Section 1</u> 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 the first billing cycle on or after the 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.

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

<u>Section 6</u>. 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.

<u>Section 7</u>. 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 Prestonville City Commission on the 18th day of March, 2019; a second reading was held on the 15th day of April, 2019 ; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 15th day of April, 2019.

ndy Mefford, Mayor

ATTESTED BY: ISIN Leslie Maiden, City Clerk



CONSIGNMENT AUCTION JEWELL'S AUCTION COMPANY LOT 599 Mt. Washington Rd., Taylorsville Saturday, April 20, 9:30 a.m.

2003 tandem GMC dump truck; Puckett paver; Vermeer chipper: 5525 JD w/sidemower, 5083e JD cab 4x4 w/sidemower; 6400 JD w/boom mower; Jeep Cherokee; military Hummer, Crown Victoria.

NH BR750 roll baler: skid steer attachments: post pullers, tracks, bush hogs; car lifts; 5th wheel wrecker boom; 6" water pumps; grader blades; 3 batwings; 2 8' mowers; 10' mower; several more mowers; JD 702Z rake, hay accumulator with grapple; JD 2440 tractor; MF 20C; hay unroller; role bale shredder: disc mower: 2 spravers: Kuboda 245 w/finish mower: NH258 bar rake: Farmall 200 w/ cultivator side drifter, 2000 Freightliner with lowboy: Brillion feeder (like new); cattle shoot; gates; tools; oil; antifreeze; new air compressors; new push mowers; tillers; 10 vans/service trucks, late model very nice. Very large sale. Much more to come.

NOTICE The City of Prestonville is soliciting bids for the

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clearing and maintenance of ditch lines. The work will include debris removal, unblocking of culverts, and installation of new culverts. Full specifications for this project are available by contacting Prestonville Mayor Andy Mefford 502-525-7521. Sealed bids for this project will be received by the City Commission at PO Box 306, Carroliton, KY 41008 until May 17, 2019. The Bids will be publicly opened and read at the regular City Commission meeting on May 20, 2019 at 6:00pm. All bids must contain the same and add rest of the vendor submitting the bid. The Prestonville City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 85 days after the time set for receiving Bids. Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the Commission of the City of Prestonville, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, allevs, and public grounds of the City of Prestonville, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy. The City Clerk of Prestonville, will on May 20, 2019, at or about 6:00pm, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of Prestonville, 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 Prestonville City Clerk, 100 New Castle Street. Prestonville, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE # 19-01. 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. Leslie Maiden, Prestonville City Clerk

## THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT/ THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Carrollton in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), and the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on April 25, 2019 at 9am Central /10am Eastern for the purchase of road sait for the road department. For bid participation / registration and specifications contact Orbis Online at 210-831-6070 or log onto www. orbisonline.com or contact Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. The City of Carrollton reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### On April 8, 2019, we will begin our annual spring flushing.

Each year, the Henry County Water District begins its comprehensive unidirectional flushing program throughout the counties we provide water to. Our goal is to ensure the water quality is maintained at optimal levels. This is done by property maintaining the District's water distribution system.

The flushing process is when water is moved through a water line at a high velocity so that a "scouring" action is created. This removes material build-up in the water line. The entire flushing process is critical to the maintenance of water quality to our system.

Iron sediments and manganese both occur naturally in water. The sediments do not pose any health concerns, but they do affect the taste, clarity and color of the water. We recommend you do not use the water or do any laundry for about an hour if you notice a reddish, yellow or brown tint to your water. If you notice these changes in your water, run your faucets for a few minutes to make sure the water is clear and you may resume normal water usage.

We apologize for any inconvenience; however, this a mandatory flushing program that must be done.

Henry County Water District Management

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**