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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell Lexington, KY 40507 Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Case 2004-00326

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, to enable Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") to apply for the renewal of an electric franchise with the City of Cumberland (the "City").

For many years the Company has been the owner of a separate 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 current franchise.

Sincerely,

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F. Howard Bush Manager, Tariffs and Special Contracts

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A SUBSIDIARY OF LG& ENERGY

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO. 2004 -00326 NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR A FRANCHISE FROM) THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND)

APPLICATION

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

1. The Post Office address of the principal office of KU is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

2. KU is engaged in the business of supplying electric service in and to various cities and the inhabitants thereof within the State of Kentucky and has conducted such business for a number of years. KU is and for many years has been the owner of a separate franchise granted by the Kentucky City of Cumberland (the "City") to erect along, over, under or across the public ways and grounds thereof. KU's electric utility facilities used by KU in its supply of electric service in and to the City and the inhabitants thereof, which franchise, by its terms, will expire.

3. KU owns sources of supply of electric energy now being furnished to customers in the City, and has distribution facilities in the City that are now used in furnishing electric service in the City.

4. KU has heretofore filed with the Commission a copy of

its amended and restated Articles of Incorporation in Case No. 2003-00434.

5. There is and will continue to be a demand and need for electric service in and to the City and the inhabitants thereof; and KU desires to apply for and obtain from the City a franchise.

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

WHEREFORE, KU asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to KU a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire the described franchise from the City identified in paragraph 2 above.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky this <u>20</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2004.

F. Howard Bush states that he is Manager, Tariffs and Special Contracts of LG&E Energy Corp. which includes Kentucky Utilities Company; that he has read the foregoing Application; and that the statements contained are true as he verily believes.

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F. Howard Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{20}{10}$ day of $\frac{1000}{1000}$ 2004.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: Mugust 142066