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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 Evarts

Dear Mr. Lyons:

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 Evarts (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(5). In a public meeting held on July 24, 2017, the City Council of Evarts, Kentucky passed Ordinance No. 2017-05, 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 August 11, 2017.

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,

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 KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING KU TO BID ON A) CASE NO. 2017-00322
FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF)
EVARTS, KENTUCKY)**

APPLICATION

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

1. 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 Evarts, 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 August 11 2017.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 2017.



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Exhibit A

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF EVARTS

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05

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

WHEREAS, the City of Evarts ("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 December 16, 1997 under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms; December 16, 2017.

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.

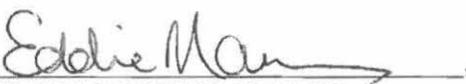
Section 4. The winning bidder and the City shall negotiate, execute and be bound by a Franchise Agreement with terms identical to, or substantially identical to, the Franchise Agreement referenced in Section 1 above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms “that are fair and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility” (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall become effective with bills rendered December 16, 2017 and upon 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 or natural-gas consuming or electric and 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.

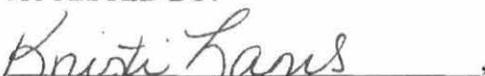
Section 6. Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.

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. Read at a meeting of the Evarts City Council on the 16th day of May, 2017; a second reading was held on the 24th day of July, 2017; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 24th day of July, 2017.


EDDIE MANNING, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:


KRISTI LAMB, CITY CLERK

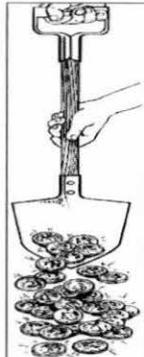
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 848-0360, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Double Branch Energy, LLC, 89 Daniel Boone Dr., Barbourville, KY, 40906 applied for renewal of permit 848-0360, located 3.0 miles west of Smith in Harlan County. The operation will disturb 1427.30 surface acres. The operation is approximately 7.8 miles east from KY 967's junction with KY 2095 and located on Almer Branch. The latitude is 36°43'31". The longitude is 83°18'53". The operation is located on the Rose Hill U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface and overlying area is owned by Pocahontas Land Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Middleboro Regional Office, 1604 East Cumberland Avenue, Middleboro, KY 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort KY 40601.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the Council of the City of Evarts, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Evarts, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy. The City Clerk of Evarts, will on August 15, 2017, at or about 6:00 pm, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of Evarts 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 City Clerk, 101 Harlan Street, Evarts, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: **ORDINANCE # 2017-05, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY, AND THE PROVISION OF RETAIL ELECTRICAL SERVICE IN AREAS HERETOFORE SERVED BY KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY.** KRISTIL LAMB, EVARTS CITY CLERK Published 7-28-17



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NOTICE

Because of increased operating expenses and the requirements of its existing bond ordinances, Cawood Water District will file on or about July 21, 2017 an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its water rates. The application will be filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in 607 KAR 6.076. Under those procedures, the proposed rates may not be placed into effect until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving the proposed rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first. Cawood Water District last requested a general rate adjustment in January of 2010.

Cawood Water District proposes the following rates:

| All Meters | Present Rate | Proposed Rate | Change (\$) | Change (%) |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Cawood WTP Service Area | | | | |
| First 2,000 Gallons | \$20.58 (min.) | \$23.75 (min.) | \$3.19 | 15.5 |
| Next 8,000 Gallons | 6.921,000 | 10,401,000 | 3.48 | 50.3 |
| Over 10,000 Gallons | 4.931,000 | 10,401,000 | 5.47 | 111.0 |
| Fairfax Service Area | | | | |
| First 2,000 Gallons | \$23.45 (min.) | \$23.75 (min.) | \$0.30 | 1.3 |
| Next 8,000 Gallons | 9,081,000 | 10,401,000 | 1.32 | 14.5 |
| Over 10,000 Gallons | 7,081,000 | 10,401,000 | 3.32 | 46.9 |

The proposed rates will have the following effect on a customer's monthly bill

| Meter | Average Monthly Usage | Current Monthly Bill | Proposed Rates Monthly Bill | Increase (\$) | Change (%) |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Cawood Service Area | | | | | |
| 5/8 x 3/4 | 4,000 | \$34.40 | \$44.55 | \$10.15 | 29.5 |
| Fairfax Service Area | | | | | |
| 5/8 x 3/4 | 4,000 | \$41.61 | \$44.55 | \$2.94 | 7.1 |

Cawood Water District has also reviewed the charges and fees assessed for non-recurring services. These charges and fees were last revised in September 2004. It proposes to adjust the following fees and charges to reflect the current cost of providing service:

| | Present Rate | Proposed Rate | Change (\$) | Change (%) |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Tap-On Fees | | | | |
| 5/8" x 1/2" Meter | \$550.00 | \$750.00 | \$200.00 | 36.4 |
| Connection/Turn-On Charge | 25.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 | 40.0 |
| Meter Re-Read Charge | 25.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 | 40.0 |
| Meter Re-Setting Charge | 25.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 | 40.0 |
| Meter Test Charge | 50.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | New |

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Cawood Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Any person may examine the application submitted to the Public Service Commission at Cawood Water District's office at 54 Water Plant Road, Cawood, KY 40815 or at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the person's status and interest. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, it may take final action on the application.

Cawood Water District
First Publication Date: July 21, 2017

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 848-7051, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Double Branch Energy, LLC, 89 Daniel Boone Dr., Barbourville, KY, 40906 applied for renewal of permit 848-7051, located 0.1 miles east of Liggott in Harlan County. The operation will disturb 43.43 surface acres. The operation is approximately 1.9 miles south from KY 72's junction with KY 1216 and located along Upper Double Branch. The latitude is 36°42'08". The longitude is 83°20'27". The operation is located on the Rose Hill U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface and overlying area is owned by Pocahontas Land Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Middleboro Regional Office, 1604 East Cumberland Avenue, Middleboro, KY 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort KY 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 848-5589

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that JRL Coal, Inc. 996, Route 990 Coalgood, Kentucky, 40618 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 miles northeast of Coalgood in Harlan County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.58 surface acres and will underlie 3,929.40 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,955.98 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles northeast from US 421 Road junction with KY 990 and located 0.05 miles south of Turtle Creek. The latitude is 36°48'45" N. The longitude is 83°16'17" W. The proposed operation is located on the Harlan and Evarts U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ky River Properties, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Ky River Properties, LLC, Mary Helen Coal Corporation, Wilson McGeorge Partnership, Rebecca B. Moore Vitellow and Laura Jane Moore Gubb, John H & Fostena V Fuzold, Sarilica Hensley, Fate & Mary Napier, Ira Napier, Dan Middleton, Martin Middleton, Cawood Mobile Home Park, LLC, Eula Surgenor, Maude Stewart, Maggie & Blaine Messer and Keith & Amy Messer. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Middleboro Regional Office, 1604 East Cumberland Avenue, Middleboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Evans Coal Corporation, 11167 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37960, has applied for a Phase II and Phase III Bond Release of Permit 845-0395, which was last issued on 07/13/2010. The application covers an area of approximately 204.2 acres approximately 0.8 miles north of Rocky Branch in Bell and Harlan Counties. The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles north of the junction of Highway 72 and Rocky Branch Road and located 0.1 miles west of Rocky Branch at Insull. The operation is located on the Balkan USGS 7-1/2 minute Quadrangle Map. The Latitude is 36-45-50. The Longitude is 83-29-11. The bond(s) now in effect are CD's, and Letters of Credit in the following amounts: Increment #1 totals \$25,000. Increment #2 totals \$75,000 and Increment #3 totals \$142,000. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$360,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding and mulching which was completed in August, 2010. This is the final advertisement of the application. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 AM, August 28, 2017, at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement's Middleboro Regional Office, 1604 East Cumberland Ave, Middleboro, Kentucky 40965-1229. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for hearing or informal conference is received by August 28, 2017. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 28, 2017.

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