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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 North Middletown

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 North Middletown (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(5). In a public meeting held on September 19, 2017, the City Council of North Middletown, Kentucky passed Ordinance No. 2017-9, 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 December 18, 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

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. 2017-00464
FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF)
NORTH MIDDLETOWN, 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 North Middletown, 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 December 18, 2017.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 13th day of December, 2017.

Allyson K. Sturgeon
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Exhibit A

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF NORTH MIDDLETOWN**

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-9

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, UTILITY EASEMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIDDLETOWN, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Middletown ("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, utility easements and other public places;

WHEREAS, the franchise granted to and acquired by Kentucky Utilities Company on February 17, 1998, under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms; February 17, 2018.

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 BY THE CITY OF NORTH MIDDLETOWN:

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 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.


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 in summary as required by law. Read at a meeting of the North Middletown City Commission on the 15th day of August, 2017; a second reading was held on the 19th day of September, 2017; said Ordinance was APPROVED on the 19th day of September, 2017.


JEFF MCFARLAND, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:

BETSY FRAZIER, CITY CLERK



Brandy Graves of the Bourbon County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, accepts the 2017 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Vicki Bryant, chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau state Women's Committee. The award was presented during a December 1 recognition program at the 98th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting.

Bourbon County Farm Bureau Receives 2017 Women's Gold Star Award of Excellence

Louisville, KY (December 1, 2017) – Recognized for the achievements of its women's program this year, Bourbon County Farm Bureau received the 2017 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award honors county Women's Committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

Kentucky Farm Bureau, with more than 478,000 member families statewide, is the state's largest general farm organization.

Approximately 2,000 members attended KFB's 98th annual meeting in Louisville, November 29-December 2, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements and adopt policy for 2018. To view all the updates released from this year's annual meeting, visit KYFBNewsroom.com.



BOURBON CENTRAL FOOD FIGHT WINNERS – First row: Drew Dotson, Andrew Elder, Sawyer Kirk, Julissa St. Amant, Lilli Fisher, and Maci Brown. Back row Braden Goebel, Tristan Emanuel, Stephanie Alvarado, Casey Clift, Emma Dahlstrom, and Mollee Snapp.

Winners Are Announced For Kiwanis Club Food Fight Challenge

The winners are: Paris High School with 350 food items, Bourbon Middle with 1700 food items and Bourbon Central Elementary with a whopping 2942 non-perishable food items collected. The Kiwanis Club of Paris purchased 54 turkeys to distribute to deserving families in our community. Bourbon Co. and Paris High School Key Clubs

helped organize the food in the cafeteria at Bourbon Middle School and helped assemble all 108 boxes of food for the families. Enough food was raised for 2 boxes each.

Bourbon Central Elementary was able to collect so much because they came up with the idea of 'Kiss a Pig' contest. If they brought in 1000 food items then the assistant

principal would have to KISS one of the lucky winners got to a pig. When they reached that goal the principal stated if they raised 1500 then he would

KISS a pig. When that was reached with close to 3000 items they held a pep rally with Danita Earlywine, k-kids advisor, as the pig handler. They also had a drawing for one of the teachers to join in the kissing. Danita held the pig as each

one of the lucky winners got to give the pig a big old kiss. The kids absolutely loved it. The Kiwanis Club of Paris would like to thank each and every school, students, teacher, parent and friends who donated to this food drive. The winners will each have the plaque from the Kiwanis in their schools to display for the coming year.



Annual Advent Musical Meditations To Be Held At St. Peter's Episcopal Church

At a time when we feel we have no time or money to spare, that's when only one hour of slowing down, relaxing to special musical presentations, and enjoying a free lunch provided by St. Peter's Episcopal Church is just the ticket to put balance back in our lives.

"These lunchtime presentations have always been free to the public and what better way to soothe our souls in an otherwise hurried, busy time than with beautiful music and a free, warm lunch," says the Reverend Chris Brannock. "Beginning at noon, it's just one hour in the day to gear down, enjoy camaraderie with our community, and to stop and refill our

minutes, lunch is served afterwards, and you're back in your groove within an hour, but with a much lighter heart."

Tuesday, December 12 – The Nutcracker presented by organist Owen Sammons, is a classic Christmas fairytale written in 1816 by German author E. T. A. Hoffmann, that tells the story of a young girl whose favorite new Christmas toy, a handsome Nutcracker, comes alive and, after defeating the evil Mouse King in battle, whisks her away to a magical kingdom populated by dolls.

A resident of Paris for ten years, Mr. Sammons is one of Kentucky's most sought-after

the pipe organ community.

In the past two years, the organ at St. Peter's has evolved from a once "serviceable" instrument into one of power and versatility through an extensive digital overhaul of all its components. Sammons' performance of this score is breathtakingly beautiful and one to not miss to get into the spirit of Christmas.

Tuesday, December 19 – St. Peter's will be rockin' around the Christmas tree and there will be smiles all around when the award-winning musical students of the Bourbon County High School Jazz Band will perform Christmas selections for the lunchtime crowd.

Michael Stone, and their musical presentation is sure to make your season bright.

The presentations will be followed by a warm, light lunch served in the Dave Parrish-Norton Clay Parish Hall. There is no charge for the performance or the lunch, but a donation will be greatly appreciated if you are so inclined.

St. Peter's Church is located at 311 High Street, behind the Bourbon County Courthouse and beside the Bourbon County Fire Department. For more information, please call St. Peter's at 859-987-2760 or email at office@stpetersparis.org.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the Commission of the City of North Middletown Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of North Middletown Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy. The City Clerk of North Middletown, will on December 19, 2017, at or about 6:00 p.m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of North Middletown, 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 North Middletown City Clerk, 3287 North Middletown Road, North Middletown, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE # 2017-9. 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.

Betsy Frazier, North Middletown City Clerk

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