

Section 8. Applications. (1) Contents of application. All applications must be by petition in writing. The petition must set forth the full name and post office address of the applicant, and must contain fully the facts on which the application is based, with a request for the order, authorization, permission or certificate desired and a reference to the particular provision of law requiring or providing for same.

(2) Number of copies. At the time the original application is filed, ten (10) additional copies must also be filed, and where parties interested in the subject matter of the application are named therein, there shall be filed an additional copy for each named party and such other additional copies as may be required by the secretary.

(3) Articles of incorporation. If the applicant is a corporation, a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, and all amendments thereto, if any, shall be annexed to the application. If applicant's articles of incorporation and amendments thereto, if any, have already been filed with the commission in some prior proceeding, it will be sufficient if this fact is stated in the application and reference is made to the style and case number of the prior proceeding.

Section 9. Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity. (1) Application to bid on a franchise pursuant to KRS 278.020(3). Upon application to the commission by the utility for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to bid on a franchise, license or permit offered by any governmental agency, the applicant shall submit with its application, the following:

(a) A copy of its articles of incorporation (see Section 8(3) of this administrative regulation).

LVRECC filed articles of incorporation are included with this filing.

(b) The name of the governmental agency offering the franchise.

(c) The type of franchise offered.

(d) A statement showing the need and demand for service. Should the applicant be successful in acquiring said franchise, license or permit, it shall file a copy thereof with the commission.

1. Articles of Incorporation are included with this filing.

(2) New construction or extension. When application is made by the utility, person, firm, or corporation for a certificate that the present or future public convenience or necessity requires, or will require, the construction or extension of any plant, equipment, property or facility, the applicant, in addition to complying with Section 8 of this administrative regulation, shall submit the following data, either in the application or as exhibits attached thereto:

(a) The facts relied upon to show that the proposed new construction is or will be required by public convenience or necessity. The CWP will define construction additions and improvements to the existing power system infrastructure necessary to provide dependable service to existing and anticipated new consumer-members. The proposed construction will not create any duplication of services, and will follow the design criteria set forth in the CWP.

(b) Copies of franchises or permits, if any, from the proper public authority for the proposed new construction or extension, if not previously filed with the commission. No franchises are required or sought.

(c) A full description of the proposed location, route, or routes of the new construction or extension, including a description of the manner in which same will be constructed, and also the names of all public utilities, corporations, or persons with whom the proposed new construction or extension is likely to compete. No other utilities to compete.

(d) Three (3) maps to suitable scale (preferably not more than two (2) miles per inch) showing the location or route of the proposed new construction or extension, as well as the location to scale of any like facilities owned by others located anywhere within the map area with adequate identification as to the ownership of such other facilities. No other like facilities. 3 maps in US Postal Service submittal and a PDF version of map area in this subject electronic filing.

(e) The manner in detail in which it is proposed to finance the new construction or extension. 100% funded through RUS loan or internal funding or short-term bridge loan until RUS Loan Approval.

(f) An estimated cost of operation after the proposed facilities are completed. See Excel Spreadsheet: "LVRECC_EST_ANN\$_COMP_CWP_PROJS".xls

(g) All other information necessary to afford the commission a complete understanding of the situation.

(3) Extensions in the ordinary course of business. No certificate of public convenience and necessity will be required for extensions that do not create wasteful duplication of plant, equipment, property or facilities, or conflict with the existing certificates or service of other utilities operating in the same area and under the jurisdiction of the commission that are in the general area in which the utility renders service or contiguous thereto, and that do not involve sufficient capital outlay to materially affect the existing financial condition of the utility involved, or will not result in increased charges to its customers.

(4) Renewal applications. Insofar as procedure is concerned, applications for a renewal of a certificate of convenience and necessity will be treated as an original application.