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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF f-Amillin

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this <u>19th</u> day of <u>Agen1</u>, 2021, came <u>RACHEL</u> ME-GART, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this Affidavit; that the newspapers shown on Attachment No. 1 to this Affidavit published the Notice of Public Hearing, on the dates shown thereon at the request of Kentucky Press Service, Inc. for Kentucky Utilities Company; that the form and content of the Notice submitted for publication to each paper is shown in Attachment No. 2 to this Affidavit; and that the Kentucky Press Service, Inc. has presented to Kentucky Utilities Company proof of these publications in the form of "tear sheets" for retention in its files. Said Notice pertains to the Public Hearing scheduled to begin April 26, 2021, as ordered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2020-00349.

Bonnie I. Howard

Notary Public My Commission Expires: 9 - 18 - 2024(SEAL)

Vachel MECHMAN Signature

[Attachments: (1) List of publications and dates of publication; (2) sample published notice]

KENTUCKY PRESS SERVICE

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List of newspapers running the Notice to Kentucky Utilities Company Customers. Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

Arlington Carlisle Weekly: 4-8 Barbourville Mnt. Advocate: 4-8 Bardstown KY Standard: 4-7 Bardwell Carlilse Co. News: 4-8 Barren County Progress: 4-8 Beattyville Enterprise: 4-7 Bedford Trimble Banner: 4-8 Berea Citizen: 4-7 Bourbon County Citizen: 4-8 Brooksville Bracken Co.: 4-8 Brownsville Edmonson New: 4-7 Calhoun McLean Co. New: 4-8 Campbellsville Central KY: 4-8 Carlisle Mercury: 4-7 Carrollton News Democrat: 4-8 Central City Leader News: 4-6 Central City Times Argus: 4-7 Columbia Adair Comm. Voice: 4-8 Columbia Adair Progress: 4-8 Corbin Times Tribune: 4-6 Cumberland Tri City News: 4-7 Cynthiana Democrat: 4-8 **Dawson Springs Progress: 4-15** Eddyville Herald Ledger: 4-7 Elizabethtown News Enter: 4-7 Falmouth Outlook: 4-6 Flemingsburg Gazette: 4-7 Florence Boone Recorder: 4-8 Frankfort State Journal: 4-6 Fulton Leader The Current: 4-7 Garrard Central Record: 4-8 Georgetown Graphic: 4-6 Greensburg Record Herald: 4-7 Harlan Enterprise: 4-7 Harrodsburg Herald: 4-8 Hartford Ohio Co. Times: 4-7

Henderson Gleaner: 4-6 Hickman County Times: 4-7 Hodgenville Larue Herald: 4-7 Hopkinsville KY New Era: 4-7 Irvine Citizen Voice Times: 4-8 Irvine Estill Co. Tribune: 4-7 Lagrange Oldham Era: 4-8 Lawrenceburg Ander. News: 4-7 Lebanon Enterprise: 4-7 Leitchfield News Gazette: 4-10 Leitchfield Record: 4-8 Lexington Herald Leader: 4-8 Liberty Casey Co. News: 4-7 London Sentinel Echo: 4-7 Louisville Courier Journal: 4-7 Madisonville Messenger: 4-6 Manchester Enterprise: 4-7 Marion Crittenden Press: 4-8 Maysville Ledger Indep: 4-7 Middlesboro Daily News: 4-7 Morganfield Union Co.: 4-7 Mt. Sterling Advocate: 4-8 Mt. Vernon Signal: 4-8 Munfordville Hart Co. News: 4-8 New Castle Henry Co. Local: 4-7 Nicholasville Jessamine: 4-8 Owensboro Messneger Ing: 4-6 **Owenton News Herald: 4-7** Owingsville Bath Outlook: 4-8 Paducah Sun: 4-7 Pineville Sun: 4-7 Princeton Times Leader: 4-7 Providence Journal Enter: 4-7 **Richmond Register: 4-8** Robertson Co. News: 4-7 Rowan Co. News: 4-8 **Russell Springs Times: 4-8** Sebree Banner: 4-7 Shelbyville Sentinel News: 4-7 Shepherdsville Pioneer: 4-7

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Smithland Livingston Ledger: 4-8 Somerset Commonwealth: 4-6 Springfield Sun: 4-7 Stanford Interior Journal: 4-8 Sturgis News: 4-7 Taylorsville Spencer Magnet: 4-7 The Advocate Messenger: 4-6 Three Forks Tradition: 4-7 Versailles Woodford Sun: 4-8 Warsaw Gallatin News: 4-7 Whitley City McCreary Voice: 4-8 Wickliffe Advance Yeoman: 4-8 Williamsburg News Journal: 4-7 Williamstown Grant Co. News: 4-8 Wincheter Sun: 4-6

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PUBLIC HEARING The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on March 18, 2021, scheduling a videoconference hearing to begin on April 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and cross-examining witnesses of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Intervenors in Case No. 2020-00349, Application of KU for an Adjustment of Its Electric Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments, and Establishment of a One-Year Surcredit. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

NOTICE OF

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202