

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION)	
OF CHANGES IN SERVICE TERRITORY)	CASE NO. 2021-00138
WITH BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION)	

APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”), pursuant to KRS 278.018(6), 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14, and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, hereby applies for approval of changes in its certified service territory as agreed to with Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Blue Grass Energy”).

1. KU’s mailing address is Kentucky Utilities Company, Post Office Box 32010, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. KU may be reached by electronic mail at the electronic mail addresses of its counsel set forth below.

2. KU was incorporated in Kentucky on August 17, 1912, and in Virginia on November 26, 1991 (and effective as of December 1, 1991), and is in good standing in both Kentucky and Virginia.

3. KU is a public utility, as defined in KRS 278.010(3)(a), engaged in the electric business. KU generates and purchases electricity, and distributes and sells electricity at retail in the following counties in Central, Northern, Southeastern, and Western Kentucky:

Adair	Edmonson	Jessamine	Ohio
Anderson	Estill	Knox	Oldham
Ballard	Fayette	Larue	Owen
Barren	Fleming	Laurel	Pendleton
Bath	Franklin	Lee	Pulaski

Bell	Fulton	Lincoln	Robertson
Bourbon	Gallatin	Livingston	Rockcastle
Boyle	Garrard	Lyon	Rowan
Bracken	Grant	Madison	Russell
Bullitt	Grayson	Marion	Scott
Caldwell	Green	Mason	Shelby
Campbell	Hardin	McCracken	Spencer
Carlisle	Harlan	McCreary	Taylor
Carroll	Harrison	McLean	Trimble
Casey	Hart	Mercer	Union
Christian	Henderson	Montgomery	Washington
Clark	Henry	Muhlenberg	Webster
Clay	Hickman	Nelson	Whitley
Crittenden	Hopkins	Nicholas	Woodford
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4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on March 23, 2021, KU filed with the Commission notice of its election of the use of electronic filing procedures in this proceeding. Copies of all orders, pleadings and other communications related to this proceeding should be directed to:

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5. Description of Changes in Service Territory:

As explained in this application and in the attached exhibits, KU and Blue Grass Energy have individually agreed to the requested territorial change for the tract of land. The proposed

territorial boundary change serve the purposes of KRS 278.016. The change avoids the wasteful duplication of facilities, the unnecessary encumbrance of the landscape, and minimizes disputes between retail electric providers.

This proposed territorial change stems from a request for an extension of electric service from Mr. David Northern for a new home at 420 Whitehall Shrine Road Richmond, Kentucky. Blue Grass Energy currently provides service to Mr. Northern's barn at this same address, and the new home falls within KU's certified territory. Blue Grass Energy can easily extend its single phase primary distribution line by approximately 950 feet. In order to extend its service, KU would have to construct new facilities spanning over 5,000 feet and obtain easements from several properties. Therefore, KU and Blue Grass Energy agree to this requested territorial change and pending final Commission approval, Blue Grass Energy has agreed to provide temporary electric service to the site.

The territorial maps and other attachments provided constitute the entire agreement between KU and Blue Grass Energy.

6. Agreement and Maps:

Application Exhibit 1 of this filing includes the summary list identifying KU and Blue Grass Energy personnel familiar with the specifics of the facilities available, the reason for the change (purposes served under KRS 278.016) and agreement signed by both parties for the properties involved. Application Exhibit 2 includes the signed territorial (quadrant) map. Application Exhibit 3 includes the signed detailed site map.

WHEREFORE, KU hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.018, that the Commission enter an order approving the updates to the Quadrant Map to reflect the current requested service territory changes and the agreement between KU and Blue Grass Energy.

Dated: March 31, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(7), this is to certify that Kentucky Utilities Company’s March 31, 2021 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on March 31, 2021; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original of the filing is will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the state of emergency.



Counsel for Kentucky Utilities Company

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EXHIBIT 1

Summary and
Agreement

TERRITORIAL CHANGE INFORMATION

(7/2019)

Affected Property: New home in Richmond, KY

Foreign Utility: Bluegrass Energy Cooperative

Quadrant Map: 31-F-4

Agreement Date: 03/30/21 (date of last signature)

1. Utilities signed copy of quadrant (Key) map showing revised territorial line with a note referencing the property/customer, and date of the territorial agreement.

2. Utilities signed copy of site map (Plat) and/or territorial agreement showing original and revised territorial boundary.

The map must include coordinates accurate to within 3 meters for at least **four** points on the territorial line. It is preferable that these points include the beginning and ending points of the change. We also must provide the coordinate system used: This will be utilizing Global Positioning System (GPS) with the coordinates based upon WGS84.

3. Copies of all written agreements (**1** needed - not original).

4. Name of employee who would serve as KU's witness if a hearing is required:
Michael Woods, Mgr. Operations Center

5. Name and mailing address of the foreign utility, and the name and title their official who is to receive the Commission stamped quadrant map:

Bluegrass Energy Cooperative
Mr. Greg Harrington
Vice President of Engineering & Operations/COO
1201 Lexington Road
Nicholasville, KY 40356

6. The reason(s) for the boundary change (realignment with lot/property lines, closest utility (give details), it is the least cost of providing service to the customer(s), etc.):

Least cost of providing service due to location of electric facilities

7. How does this boundary change promote the purposes of KRS 278.016? (check all that apply)

- Promotes the orderly development of retail electric service
- Avoids wasteful duplication of facilities
- Avoids unnecessary encumbering of the landscape
- Prevents waste of materials and natural resources
- Is necessary for the public convenience and necessity
- Minimizes disputes between retail electric suppliers which may result in inconvenience, diminished efficiency, and higher cost to the consumer

8. Will any retail customer change electric supplier as the result of this boundary change?

No (Check this if no retail customers were receiving service in affected territory prior to the boundary change.)

Yes (If yes, provide the information on Attachment 1 for each customer affected.)



AGREEMENT

Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) and Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (Blue Grass Energy) hereby agree to a territorial boundary change that allows Blue Grass Energy to provide electric service to an existing tract of land owned by David Northern located at 420 Whitehall Shrine Rd. Richmond, KY 40475.

Blue Grass Energy currently serves the David Northern barn and will extend its single phase primary line to serve the David Northern new home to be constructed. Allowing Blue Grass Energy to extend its service avoids the duplication of facilities and the encumbering of landscape.

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EXHIBIT 2

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Quadrant Map

The attachment is
being provided in
a separate file

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EXHIBIT 3

Richmond
Site Map
(Whitehall Shrine Road)

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