

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION)	CASE NO. 2021-00229
OF CHANGES IN SERVICE TERRITORY WITH)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)	

APPLICATION

Comes now Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Owen Electric”), by counsel, pursuant to 278.018(6) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, hereby applies for approval of changes in certified service territory as agreed with Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”).

1. Owen Electric is a not-for-profit, member-owned, rural electric distribution cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279. Owen Electric is engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to approximately 63,600 members in the Kentucky counties of Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton, and Scott.

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(1), the applicant’s full name is Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. and mailing address is 8205 Highway 127 North, P.O. Box 400, Owenton, Kentucky 40359-0400. Its electronic mail address is psc@owenelectric.com.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2), Owen Electric is a Kentucky corporation that was incorporated on June 9, 1937 and is currently in good standing to conduct business within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on June 1, 2021, Owen Electric filed with the Commission notice of its election of the use of electronic filing procedures in this proceeding.

5. Description of Changes in Service Territory: As explained in this application and the attached exhibits, Owen Electric and KU 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 promotes the orderly development of retail electric service, avoids the wasteful duplication of facilities and the unnecessary encumbrance of the landscape, and minimizes disputes between retail electric suppliers.

This proposed territorial changes stems from a request for electric service from Mr. James Dingle for a new home at 150 Timberbrook Lane Sparta, Kentucky in Gallatin County. The tract of land currently falls within Owen Electric's certified territory. KU currently serves houses within KU territory on the northern side of TimberBrook Lane and can extend service from their primary distribution line across the street to serve Mr. Dingle's new home. Owen Electric's nearest primary distribution line is over 2,300 feet away and would have to traverse an adjacent property requiring an easement and ROW clearing which the existing adjacent property owner has been reluctant to grant. Additionally, the cost required of Mr. Dingle would be substantially higher in having Owen Electric to serve the site compared to KU. Therefore Owen Electric and KU agree to this requested territorial change and pending final Commission approval, KU has agreed to provide electric service to the site.

The territorial maps and other attachments provided constitute the entire agreement between Owen Electric and KU.

6. Agreement and Maps: Attached as Application Exhibit 1 of this filing includes the summary list identifying Owen Electric and KU personnel familiar with the specifics of the facilities available, the reason for the change and purposes served under KRS 278.016 and agreement signed by both parties for the property involved. Application Exhibit 2 includes the

line extension charges to serve the site for each utility. Application Exhibit 3 includes the signed territorial (quadrant) map. Application Exhibit 4 includes the signed detailed site maps.

WHEREFORE, Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.018 that the Commission enter an Order approving the service territory changes and Agreements allocating these electric services as agreed to by the parties.

Dated at Owenton, Kentucky, this 13th of October, 2021.


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EXHIBIT 1

Summary and

Agreement

TERRITORIAL CHANGE INFORMATIONAffected Property: **150 Timberbrook Lane, Sparta, KY**Foreign Utility: **Kentucky Utilities Company**Quadrant Map: **29-B-3**Agreement Date: **October 6, 2021***(Date of last signature)*

1. Utility Signed copies of quadrant (Key) map showing revised territorial line with a note referencing the property/customer, and date of territorial agreement. **(2 paper copies required for filing)**
2. Utility Signed Copies of site map (Plat) and/or territorial agreement showing original and revised territorial boundary.
(2 paper copies required for filing)
This map must include coordinates accurate to within three (3) meters for at least four (4) points on the territorial line. It is preferable that these points include the beginning and ending points of the change. Must also provide the coordinate system used: This will be utilizing Global Positioning System (GPS) with the coordinates based upon WGS84.
3. Copies of all agreements (1 needed – not original)
4. Name of employee who would serve as Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s witness if a hearing is required:
Jennifer Taylor
5. Name and mailing address of the foreign utility, and the name and title of their official who is to receive the Commission stamped quadrant map:
Kentucky Utilities Company
Donna Goodrich
962 North Danville Bypass
Danville, KY 40422
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.
KU facilities are the closest and most accessible facilities.
7. How does this boundary change promote the Purpose of KRS 278.016? (check all the 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 if no retail customer were receiving service in affected territory prior to the boundary change.)
 - Yes (If yes, provide the information on Attachment 1 for each customer affected)

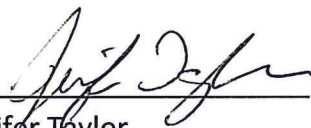


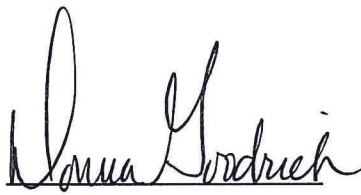
PSC BOUNDARY CHANGE AGREEMENT

Owen Electric Cooperative (Owen Electric) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) hereby agree to a territorial boundary change that allows KU to provide electric service to a tract of land at 150 Timberbrook Lane Sparta, KY in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14.

This tract will include the future home of James Dingle. KU has existing electric facilities in the area, which avoids the duplication of facilities and higher cost to the property owner that would occur if Owen Electric extended its electric facilities.

Sincerely,

By: 
Jennifer Taylor
Manager of Engineering
Owen Electric Cooperative
Date: 10/6/2021

By: 
Donna Goodrich
Manager, Shelbyville Distribution
Kentucky Utilities Company
Date: Oct 6, 2021

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EXHIBIT 2

Cost Comparison



Cost Estimate for James Dingle Property

150 Timberbrook Lane, Sparta, KY

Scope of Work: Build a 2,316' primary line extension to serve a single residential member

Materials and Construction Labor	\$21,850
ROW Clearing	\$12,000
Engineering	\$196.83
Contingency (20% for possible easement or ROW issues)	\$6,809.37
Estimated Final Cost for Construction	\$40,856.21
Amount paid by Property Owner (Per line extension policy)	\$12,108.04
Total cost to Owen Electric	\$28,748.17

KENTUCKY UTILITIES

Customer Quotation

WR # 6909989

Date: 09/20/2021 Time: 09:12 AM

Design Revision #: 1

WR Name: JIM DINGLE-150 TIMBERBROOK

Premise No:

Job Address: 150 TIMBER BROOK

Quote Number: 6909989-1

WARSAW

Quote Date: 09/20/2021

Description: INST 1P UG EXT 1 SPN FROM POLE

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Refundable?</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Time and Material Minus Previously Cap	1	0	No	0.00
				0.00
			Total Tax	0.00
			TOTAL INCLUDING TAX	0.00
			Total Refundable:	0.00
			Total Non-Refundable:	0.00

The following costs allocate the Total Charges based on percentages from the current estimate for the work request

<u>Project</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>
ANBRD256U		0676	0.00
		Total:	0.00

Comments: LESS THAN 1000' OF PRIMARY TO NEW HOME. NO COST TO CUSTOMER.

Prepared By: PROBUS, TIMOTHY R

Approved By:

Tim Probus by *Dmg*

Date:

Oct 6, 21

The costs of services provided by KU are an estimate and are valid for 60 days from the quote date.

KU reserves the right to bill on a cost plus overhead basis where significant additional costs are apparent.

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Quadrant Map

The attachment is
being provided in a
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EXHIBIT 4

Timberbrook Lane

Site Maps

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