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January 19, 2022

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**RE: Electronic 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 Vine Grove, Case No. 2022-00018**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find an Electronic 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 Vine Grove (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(4). Pursuant to Ordinance No. 30-20, the City Council of Eubank, Kentucky was directed to advertise for bids for the sale 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 February 3, 2022. 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.

In accordance with the Commission's Order of December 2, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on January 19, 2022, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Very truly yours,

Allyson K. Sturgeon
Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING KU) CASE NO. 2022-00018
TO BID ON A FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY)
OF EUBANK, KENTUCKY)**

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”), respectfully states as follows:

1. The full name and mailing address of KU is Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU may be reached by electronic mail at the electronic mail addresses of its counsel set forth below.

2. KU is a utility 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	Eubank	Montgomery	Washington
Clark	Henry	Muhlenberg	Webster
Clay	Hickman	Nelson	Whitley
Crittenden	Hopkins	Nicholas	Woodford
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3. The instant filing is made in accordance with Section 278.020(4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

4. 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 corporate standing in both states. A copy of the Certificate is attached as Exhibit B.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on December 2, 2021, KU filed with the Commission notice of its intent to use 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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6. Receipt of the requested certificate will allow KU to pursue its bid on a new franchise for which the City of Vine Grove, Kentucky (the “City”) has solicited bids pursuant to resolution or ordinance and advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. 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.

8. 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 January 31, 2022.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 19th day of January 2022.



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Exhibit A

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF VINE GROVE**

ORDINANCE NO.2022-2

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF NATURAL GAS FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF VINE GROVE, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING NATURAL GAS BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Vine Grove (“City”) wishes to ensure that natural gas 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 and other public places;

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 as follows:

Section 1. A non-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

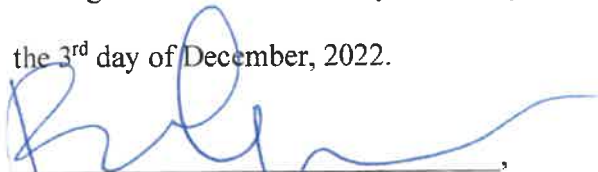
and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility” (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall become effective with the first billing cycle on or after the effective date of this Ordinance, to allow the City and the winning bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the natural gas-consuming entities within the City’s corporate limits.

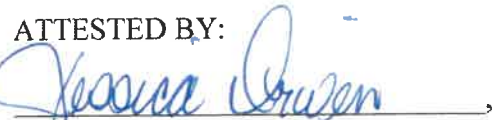
Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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. Read at a meeting of the Vine Grove City Council on the 6th day of December, 2021; a second reading was held on the 3rd day of January, 2022; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 3rd day of December, 2022.


_____,
Pam Ogden, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

_____,
Jessica Irwin, City Clerk

0700 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SUMMIT CREEK

City lots with sewer on Hutcherson Ln. off Patriot Pkwy \$42,500 & up. Agent Owned.

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0900 LEGALS

City of Vine Grove Invitation to Bid For A Non-Exclusive Natural Gas Franchise

The City of Vine Grove is requesting sealed bids for the sale of residential and commercial natural gas. Bids will be accepted and received in the office of the City Clerk at City of Vine Grove, 300 West Main Street, Vine Grove, Kentucky 40175 until 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2022. At which time all submitted bids will be publicly opened in the Council Chambers at Vine Grove City Hall.

The sealed bids must be placed in an envelope marked "Sealed Bid for Natural Gas Franchise" along with the date of bid opening displayed on the front of the envelope. For a copy of the non-exclusive franchise ordinance, you can contact Jessica Irwin, City Clerk.

The City of Vine Grove reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of any bid and to waive any informality within any bid. Winning bid is awarded by approval of the Vine Grove City Council. Their next meeting will take place on February 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Please make sure to bid exactly as instructed. Separate the sale of residential and commercial customers.

FISHING FOR DEALS?



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Exhibit B

[See Attached]

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State

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Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 225108
Visit <https://app.sos.ky.gov/t/show/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is August 17, 1912 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of January, 2020, in the 228th year of the Commonwealth.



Michael G. Adams

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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