COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGES IN SERVICE TERRITORY WITH KENERGY CORP.

CASE NO. 2022-00285

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 Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy").

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 August 22, 2022, 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. <u>Description of Changes in Service Territory</u>:

As explained in this application and in the attached exhibits, KU and Kenergy have individually agreed to the requested territorial change for two parcels of land described below. The proposed territorial boundary change serves 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. No existing customer will change electric provider.

This proposed territorial change stems from a developer's request for electric service to a proposed oil well. The oil well is located within property owned by Nancy Geiger. While the portion of the property in question lies within KU's certified territory, Ms. Geiger's existing premise has been served by Kenergy within its certified territory for approximately 50 years. Due to the location and configuration of the current electric utility facilities in the area, the logistics for KU to serve this particular site are challenging and would cause additional costs to the oil well developer for KU to extend its facilities. Therefore it would be in the best interest of both utilities, and of the proposed customer, to change the current service area boundary to allow Kenergy to extend its nearby distribution facilities to serve the proposed oil well.

Upon review of the maps in this area, in preparing to make this filing, KU and Kenergy realized that the Commission's certified territorial line (as interpreted from Quadrant 17-G-1) did not match the existing property lines of 196 Field Road in terms of which utility is already providing service there. It appears that KU has been inadvertently serving outside of its respective certified territory. Therefore, KU and Kenergy have also agreed to propose to move the official boundary line to match the existing property lot lines of 196 Field Road.

In summary, KU requests to relinquish its certified electric service territory that includes GIS Points 6, 7, 8 depicted on the attached site map. KU further requests to acquire certified electric service territory to include GIS Points 1 through 5 on the site map. No customers will change electric providers under this proposal.

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

6. <u>Agreement and Maps</u>:

Application Exhibit 1 of this filing includes the summary list identifying KU and Kenergy 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 and includes the locations of KU and Kenergy electric distribution facilities.

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 Kenergy. Dated: September 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 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 September 16, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Jan V. J. d.

Counsel for Kentucky Utilities Company

APPLICATION EXHIBIT 1

Summary Checklist and Agreement

TERRITORIAL CHANGE INFORMATION

(7/2019)

Affected Property: Oil well and Residential home in Morganfield, KY

Foreign Utility: Kenergy Corp.

Quadrant Map: 17-G-1 Morganfield, KY

Agreement Date: 09-15-2022 (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 NAD 1983 KY State Plane North.

- 3. \checkmark 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: Daren Smiley, Manager, 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:

Jeff Hohn, President and CEO Kenergy Corporation P.O. Box 1389 Owensboro, KY 42302-1329

- 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.): Promotes orderly development and matching with property lines
- 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

- \overline{X} Avoids wasteful duplication of facilities
- X Avoids unnecessary encumbering of the landscape
- ____ Prevents waste of materials and natural resources
- ____ Is necessary for the public convenience and necessity X Minimizes disputes between retail electric suppliers whice
- X 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?
 - X 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 Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy") hereby agree to a territorial boundary change. The boundary line includes an oil well and an existing residential home, both of which are located in Union County, Kentucky.

Kenergy has existing facilities in the immediate area of the oil well and is able to provide electrical service, which avoids wasteful duplication of facilities and unnecessary encumbering of the landscape.

KU has been providing electrical service to the home at 196 Field Road for approximately 25 years. The companies discovered this anomaly, while preparing this filing, and seek to rectify the territorial boundary.

No customers will change providers.

By

Jeff Holfn CEO Kenergy Corporation (800) 844-4832 Date 9/1/2022

By

Daren Smiley Manager, Earlington Operations Kentucky Utilities Company (270) 383 – 6013 Date <u>9-14-22</u>

APPLICATION EXHIBIT 2

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Morganfield Quadrant Map

The attachment is being provided in a separate file

APPLICATION EXHIBIT 3

Site Map

The attachment is being provided in a separate file