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Ms. Linda Bridwell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re:    Electronic Application of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Bid on a Franchise Established by the City of Cynthiana, Kentucky; Case No. 2023-00105

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find an Electronic Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to enable Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Blue Grass Energy”) to apply for an electric franchise with the City of Cynthiana, Kentucky (the “City”) pursuant to KRS 278.020(5).

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 1640, the City Commission of Cynthiana, Kentucky has authorized the advertising of bids for the sale of an electric franchise in the City. (The Ordinance was given first reading on March 21, 2023, second reading on April 4, 2023, and legal notice will be published April 13, 2023. Blue Grass Energy requests that the Commission enter an Order granting a CPCN to Blue Grass Energy to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before **May 2, 2023**. Blue Grass Energy, successor by consolidation with Harrison County Rural Electric Corporation has served its cooperative members in the City of Cynthiana and 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 since October of 2013. The franchise to be obtained will replace the prior 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 April 7, 2023, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Very Truly Yours,

RANDELL ROACH & ROYSE, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Royse", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David T. Royse  
COUNSEL FOR BLUE GRASS ENERGY  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

cc: Blue Grass Energy