

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR)	
AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGES IN SERVICE)	CASE NO. 2023-00156
TERRITORY 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 May 9, 2023, 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 five 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.

When the two utilities learned of the plan to construct five residential homes in the area off of Mill Creek Pike, KU and Blue Grass Energy engineering staffs together reviewed and studied the planned subdivision layout. As is normal protocol in situations where a new development spans across two utilities' service territories, the companies agreed to redraw the certified service territory boundary line in order to efficiently and fairly align with the new property lines. 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 customers for KU to extend its facilities. KU would need to acquire an easement, as well as traverse a large forested area that would have to be cleared. Blue Grass Energy, on the other hand, could extend its nearby facilities with minimal burden. Therefore it would be in the best interest of both utilities, and of the proposed customers, to change the current service area boundary to allow Blue Grass Energy to extend its nearby distribution facilities to serve the proposed development.

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 proposed change (purposes served under KRS 278.016), and the 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 Blue Grass Energy 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 Blue Grass Energy.

Dated: May 23, 2023

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 May 23, 2023; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.



Counsel for Kentucky Utilities Company

APPLICATION EXHIBIT 1

Summary Checklist
and Agreement

TERRITORIAL CHANGE INFORMATION

(7/2019)

Affected Property: Residential homes in Anderson County - KY

Foreign Utility: Blue Grass Energy Cooperative

Quadrant Map: 29-F-1

Agreement Date: 05-19-2023 (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. 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:
Chris Mayes, 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:

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative
Mr. Chris Brewer
Vice President, Engineering
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.):
Promotes orderly development and realignment 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
- 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.)



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Blue Grass Energy

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

Agreement

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Blue Grass Energy Cooperative (“Blue Grass Energy”) hereby agree to a territorial boundary change. The change allows Blue Grass Energy to provide electric service that includes five residential homes near Mill Creek Pike in Anderson County, Kentucky.

Blue Grass Energy has existing facilities in the immediate area and is able to extend electrical service, which avoids wasteful duplication of facilities, unnecessary encumbering of the landscape and minimizes disputes between retail electric providers.

No customers will change providers.

By Chris Brewer

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Date 5/19/23

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APPLICATION

EXHIBIT 2

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Quadrant Map

The attachment is
being provided in
a separate file

APPLICATION EXHIBIT 3

Site Map

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