

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company)	
For A Certificate of Public Convenience And)	
Necessity Authorizing The Applicant To Apply For)	Case No. 2023-00348
And Obtain A Franchise From The City Of Jenkins In)	
Letcher County, Kentucky)	

APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company applies to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.020(4) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(1) for an Order **to be issued on or before November 3, 2023** for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the Company to apply for and obtain a franchise to use the streets and rights-of-way of the City of Jenkins, located in Letcher County, Kentucky, for the provision of retail electric service, and in support thereof states:

APPLICANT

1. Kentucky Power was incorporated in 1919 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is in good standing in the Commonwealth.¹ The Company’s mailing address is 1645 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101. Its electronic mail address is kentucky_regulatory_services@aep.com. Kentucky Power is engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power.

¹ A certified copy of the Company’s Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto was attached to the Joint Application in *In the Matter Of: The Joint Application Of Kentucky Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc. And Central And South West Corporation Regarding A Proposed Merger*, P.S.C. Case No. 99-149. The Company’s October 17, 2023 Certificate of Existence is attached as **EXHIBIT 1**.

2. The Company serves approximately 163,000 retail customers in the following 20 counties of eastern Kentucky: Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Rowan. In addition, the Company also supplies electric power at wholesale to other utilities and municipalities in Kentucky for resale. Kentucky Power is a utility as defined by KRS 278.010.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

3. The Company currently is rendering, and for a number of years has been rendering, retail electric service in and to the City of Jenkins in Letcher County, Kentucky.

4. The provision of retail electric service in and to the City of Jenkins requires that Kentucky Power place its facilities on, under, above, and along the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way, or otherwise make use of the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way, of the City of Jenkins.

5. The public convenience and necessity requires that Kentucky Power continue to provide retail electric service to and in the City of Jenkins. The City of Jenkins lies within the certified territory of Kentucky Power, as that term is defined in Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and such as Kentucky Power possesses the exclusive right to provide retail electric service in and to the City of Jenkins. KRS 278.018(1).

6. Kentucky Power's existing franchise to place its facilities on, under, above, and along the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way, or otherwise make use of the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way, of the City of Jenkins for the purpose of providing retail electric service expired March 3, 2023.

7. The Company desires to bid for a franchise to use the streets, alleys, public grounds, and rights of way of the City of Jenkins for the provision of retail electric service to and in the City of Jenkins. Kentucky Power respectfully requests the Commission issue its Order on or before November 3, 2023 granting the Company a certificate of public convenience and necessity so that it may bid for the required franchise on November 6, 2023.

8. A copy of the ordinance providing for the advertisement and sale of the City of Jenkins franchise is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 2** .

9. The advertisement to receive bids on the City of Jenkins franchise was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Letcher County on October 18, 2023. A copy of the ordinance providing for the advertisement and sale of the City of Jenkins franchise is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 3**.

10. If successful in obtaining a franchise from the City of Jenkins, Kentucky Power will file a copy of the franchise with the Commission using the Commission's electronic tariff filing system.

COMMUNICATIONS

11. Kentucky Power respectfully requests that communications in this matter be delivered to:

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Stites & Harbison PLLC
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Hector Garcia Santana
hgarcia1@aep.com

Kentucky Power Company
Kentucky_regulatory_services@aep.com

Kentucky Power and the persons indicated above possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions. Kentucky Power waives service by United States mail.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Power Company respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of Kentucky issue an Order on or before November 3, 2023:

- (a) Granting the Company a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Kentucky Power to bid upon and obtain a franchise from the City of Jenkins, Letcher County, Kentucky to use the streets, alleys, public grounds and rights of way to provide retail electric service in the city; and
- (b) Granting the Company all further relief to which it may appear entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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COUNSEL FOR
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Exhibit 1

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State

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Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 298901

Visit <https://web.sos.ky.gov/ftshow/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 POWER COMPANY

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is July 21, 1919 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 17th day of October, 2023, in the 232nd year of the Commonwealth.



Michael G. Adams

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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Exhibit 2

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

DATE TO ADVERTISE: October 18th, 2023

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for the

CITY OF JENKINS'

Electric Franchise

The City of Jenkins is soliciting bid proposals from parties interested in obtaining franchises to operate an electric system within the confines of the City of Jenkins, Kentucky, pursuant to Ordinance No. 261. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this Request for Bid Proposals will be non-exclusive and will be for a term of ten (10) years. Bid proposals must meet all of the requirements of Ordinance No. 261 which is available in the office of the City Clerk, Jenkins City Hall.

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The City of Jenkins reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the franchise, and to accept what, in its opinion, is the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid which is in the best interest of, and most advantageous to, the City.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JENKINS:

SECTION 1.

[a] Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, there is hereby created a non-exclusive franchise to enter upon, lay, acquire, construct, operate, own, maintain, install, use, and repair, in the Right-Of-Way of the City, a system or works for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy within the corporate boundaries of the City as said boundaries now exist or may hereafter be extended and to persons and entities beyond said boundaries. Such system may include pipes, wire, manholes, ducts, structures, stations, towers, amplifiers, poles, overhead conductors and devices, underground conductors and devices, transformers, and any other apparatus, equipment and facilities (collectively, "Equipment") necessary, essential, and/or used or useful to the distribution and sale of electric service through the City and to persons and entities beyond said boundaries ("Services"). Work performed by the Company under this Franchise shall be performed in such a way as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public's use of City streets. Whenever the surface of any City street is opened by the Company, it must be restored at the expense of the Company within a reasonable time to a condition comparable to what it was prior to the opening thereof. Contractors of the Company performing work pursuant to the franchise shall comply with the City's ordinances except to the extent that such ordinances are inconsistent with the terms of the franchise granted to the Company.

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Facility includes all property, means, and instrumentalities owned, operated, leased, licensed, used, furnished, or supplied for, by, or in connection with the business of the utility in the Right-Of-Way.

Government or City means the City of Jenkins, Kentucky.

Party or Person means any natural or corporate person, business association or other business entity including, but not limited to, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, a political subdivision, a public or private agency of any kind, a Utility, a successor or assign of any of the foregoing, or any other legal entity.

Public Utility or Utility means a Party or Person that is defined in KRS Chapter 278.010 as a utility and (i) is subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or (ii) is required to obtain a franchise from the Government to use and occupy the Right-Of-Way pursuant to Sections 163 and 164 of the Kentucky Constitution.

Right-Of-Way means the surface of and the space above and below a public roadway, highway, street, freeway, lane, path, sidewalk, alley, court, boulevard, avenue, parkway, cartway, bicycle lane or path, public sidewalk, or easement held by the Government for the purpose of

public travel and shall include Rights-Of-Way as shall be now held or hereafter held by the Government.

SECTION 3.

[a] The Franchise created herein shall be non-exclusive and shall continue for a term of ten (10) years from the effective date of the Ordinance, granting the franchise.

[b] The Company may, at its option, terminate this Franchise upon forty-five (45) days written notice if: (i) the City breaches the terms of this franchise and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days of the Company providing written notice to the City of such breach; (ii) the Company is not permitted to pass through to affected customers all fees payable by it under Section 8 herein by increasing the charges to customer classifications within the City by a like percentage and separately stating on each affected customer's bill the aforesaid charges; or (iii) the City creates or amends any ordinance or regulation which, in the Company's sole discretion, would have the effect of: (a) substantially altering, amending or adding to the terms of this Ordinance; (b) substantially impairing the Company's ability to perform its obligations under the Franchise in an efficient, unencumbered and profitable way; or (c) preventing the Company from complying with applicable statutes or regulations, rules or orders issued by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

[c] The City may, at its option, terminate this Franchise upon forty-five (45) days written notice if the Company breaches the terms of this franchise; and such breach is not cured by the Company within thirty (30) days of the City providing written notice to the Company of the breach.

SECTION 4. The Company is authorized to operate throughout all the territory within the corporate limits of the City for which it is authorized under state or federal law.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage and publication as required by law. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall take effect on the effective date of the Ordinance granting the franchise.

SECTION 6. The Company shall not be excused from complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance by any failure of the Government, upon any one or more occasions, to insist upon the Company's performance or to seek the Company's compliance with anyone or more of such terms or conditions.

SECTION 7. The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising, in any way, from negligence of the Company in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION 8.

[a] As compensation for the Franchise created by this Ordinance, the City shall receive payment of a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues received by the Company from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City, separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs. The City shall have the right to increase said franchise fee described above up to four percent (4%) of the revenues received by the Company from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs, and the increase will become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after the date the written notice of the increase is provided to the Company. The City shall provide the Company not less than twenty (20) days' prior written notice of each City Council Meeting at which any increase of the franchise fee will be considered in order to enable a representative of the Company to attend each such meeting. The aforesaid written notice shall be sent by certified mail to Company's registered agent.

[b] Payment of any franchise fees due under the terms of this Franchise shall be made on a quarterly basis within forty-five (45) days of the end of the preceding quarter.

[c] The City shall promptly notify the Company of any alterations made to the boundaries of the City during the term of the franchise and shall promptly provide the Company with all information required by it to calculate and bill the franchise fee due on the revenue received by the Company for providing electric service in the areas affected by the altered boundaries of the City. The Company's obligation to pay the franchise fee due on the revenues it receives from providing electric service in the areas affected by the altered boundaries of the City shall commence thirty (30) days following the Company's receipt of the information required to calculate and bill the franchise fee, and payments of the resulting franchise fee due the City shall be made by the Company within the same forty-five (45) day period as provided in Section 8(b).

[d] Any erroneous underpayment of the franchise fee shall be corrected by the Company within thirty (30) days following the provision of written notice to the Company of the underpayment. No acceptance of any partial payment of the franchise fee payment by the City shall be construed as an accord and satisfaction that the amount paid is in fact the correct amount.

SECTION 9. The Company shall either self-insure in whole or in part or maintain in force through the term of the Franchise insurance coverage for general liability insurance, auto liability and workers compensation, in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION 10. The Company agrees to charge such rate or rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky or any successor regulatory body.

SECTION 11. -Company shall have the right to trim and cut trees in order to maintain its equipment and facilities. Company will provide a copy of its vegetation management plan as filed with the Kentucky Public Services Commission to the City upon reasonable request by the City.

The Company will keep debris resulting from said trimming and cutting out of waterways, culverts, and drainage ditches and will keep streets and sidewalks free of such debris.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, both as to interpretation and performance. The venue for any litigation related to this Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 13. This Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it does not create a contractual relationship with or right of action in favor of a third party against either the Government or the Company.

SECTION 14. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining Ordinance.

SECTION 15. It shall be the duty of the City's Mayor, or his/her designee, to offer for sale the Franchise and privileges created hereunder. Said Franchise and privileges shall be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders at a time and place fixed by the City's Mayor after he or she has given due notice thereof by publication or advertisement as required by law. 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 16. Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise and privileges hereby created shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the City's Mayor, or his/her designee, upon the date(s) and at the times(s) fixed by him or her in said publication(s) or advertisement(s) for receiving same. Thereafter, the City's Mayor shall report and submit to the City Council, at the time of its next regular meeting or as soon as practicable


thereafter, said bids and proposals for its approval. The City Council reserves the right, for and on behalf of the Government, to reject any and all bids for said franchise and privileges; and, in case the bids reported by the City's Mayor shall be rejected by the City Council, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise and privileges to be again offered for sale, from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefore shall be received and approved.

In addition, any bid submitted by a corporation or person not already owning within the territorial limits of the City a plant, equipment, and/or Facilities sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance must be accompanied by cash or a certified check drawn on a bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or a national bank, equal to five percent (5%) of the fair estimated cost of the system required to render the service, which check or cash shall be forfeited to the Government in case the bid should be accepted and the bidder should fail, for thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the sale, to pay the price and to give a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the fair estimated cost of the system to be erected, conditioned that it shall be enforceable in case the purchaser should fail, within sixty (60) days, to establish and begin rendering the service in the manner set forth in this Ordinance. Bids shall include such documentation as is necessary to support the bidder's determination of the fair estimated cost of the system required to render the service. Government reserves the right to review any of bidder's supporting documentation which justifies bidder's determination of said estimated cost. Such deposit need not be made by a corporation or person already owning within the territorial limits of the City a plant, equipment, and/or Facilities sufficient to render the service required by this

Ordinance. Each bidder for said franchise, privilege, right and authority shall file, as a part of its bid, a certified copy of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

FIRST READING: Sept. 11th, 2023

SECOND READING: Oct. 2nd, 2023



MAYOR, CITY OF JENKINS, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:


CLERK, CITY OF JENKINS, KENTUCKY

PUBLISHED: _____

Exhibit 3

Furniture Sale At Messenger Florist

- Dining Room Table, Cherry
- Dining Room Table, Claw Foot, Oak
- 5 Office Swivel Chairs, Leather
- Coffee Table • 2 Night Stands
- Dresser and mirrors
- Hutch Top, Glass Doors • Cedar Chest
- Head boards — Regular and Queen
- Bed Rails
- Large assortment brass wedding equipment
- Large Assortment of Pictures
- 5 Andersen windows
- 5 skylights

Messenger Florist

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Sale Lasts Until It's All Gone!

Older cars — like older people — need regular check-ups

By RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Car Talk:
I have a 2010 Chevy Tahoe approaching 125,000 miles. It runs great. Doesn't even rattle.

I had it checked out and serviced at 100,000 miles. Does it need a 125,000-mile service? — Steve

Heck yeah, it does, Steve. If you went to the doctor and got a clean bill of health at age 65, do you think you'd still need another check-up at age 75?

Of course, you would. In fact, you'd be wise to get one at 66, right? And the same is true for your older car. At minimum, you should keep doing the recommended maintenance.

Even if the maintenance chart at the back of your owner's manual only goes to 100,000 miles, you should extrapolate and keep going. So, for instance, if your Tahoe calls for an oil and filter change every 7,500 miles, then you'd be due at 97,500, 105,000, 112,500, etc. The same would be true for brake fluid, coolant and everything else.

Car Talk

Maintenance aside, it's important to get someone to put their eyes on your car as it gets older. Like us, when cars get to more advanced ages, parts are more likely to fail.

For example, if your mechanic spots a small leak

from a transmission cooler line, he can fix that for \$150. If it went unrepaired, you could be looking at a \$2,300 transmission rebuild.

Or he could spot some rust on one of your brake lines. That's rarely an issue with cars that have 25,000 miles on them. But it sure can be with 125,000. Catching something like that could keep you from plowing into a turnip truck.

Hopefully, you have a mechanic you trust, Steve, who's interested, who can service the car, and give it a careful inspection every time you go in for maintenance. So, make an appointment with him.

And while you're at it, sign up for an annual physical, too.

Got a question about cars? Write to Ray in care of King Features, 628 Virginia Dye Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 32803, or email by visiting the Car Talk web site at www.cartalk.com.

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SECTION 7. The grantee of this franchise shall leave the City harmless from any and all liability arising, in any way, from negligence of the Company in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION 8.

[a] As compensation for the Franchise created by this Ordinance, the City shall receive payment of a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues received by the Company from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City, separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs. The City shall have the right to increase said franchise fee described above up to four percent (4%) of the revenues received by the Company from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs, and the increase will become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after the date the written notice of the increase is provided to the Company. The City shall provide the Company notice less than twenty (20) days prior written notice of each City Council Meeting at which any increase of the franchise fee will be considered in order to enable a representative of the Company to attend each such meeting. The aforesaid written notice shall be sent by certified mail to Company's registered agent.
Payment of any franchise fees due under the terms of this Franchise shall be made on a quarterly basis within forty-five (45) days of the end of the preceding quarter.

[c] The City shall promptly notify the Company of any alterations made to the boundaries of the City during the term of the franchise and shall promptly provide the Company with all information required by it to calculate and bill the franchise fee due on the revenues received by the Company for providing electric service in the areas affected by the altered boundaries of the City. The Company's obligation to pay the franchise fee due on the revenues it receives from providing electric service in the areas affected by the altered boundaries of the City shall commence thirty (30) days following the Company's receipt of the information required to calculate and bill the franchise fee, and payment of the resulting franchise fee due the City shall be made by the Company within the same forty-five (45) day period as provided in Section 8(b).

[d] Any erroneous underpayment of the franchise fee shall be corrected by the Company within thirty (30) days following the provision of written notice to the Company of the underpayment. No acceptance of any partial payment of the franchise fee payment by the City shall be construed as an accord and satisfaction that the amount paid is in fact the correct amount.
9 The Company shall either self-insure in whole or in part or maintain in force through the term of the Franchise insurance coverage for general liability insurance, auto liability and workers compensation, in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION 10. The Company agrees to charge such rate or rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky or any successor regulatory body.

SECTION 11. -Company shall have the right to trim and cut trees in order to maintain its equipment and facilities. Company will provide a copy of its vegetation management plan as filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to the City upon reasonable request by the City. The Company will keep debris resulting from said trimming and cutting out of waterways, culverts, and drainage ditches and will keep streets and sidewalks free of such debris.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky both as to interpretation and performance. The venue for any litigation related to this Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 13. This Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it does not create a contractual relationship with or right of action in favor of a third party against either the Government or the Company.

SECTION 14. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining Ordinance.

SECTION 15. It shall be the duty of the City's Mayor, or his/her designee, to offer for sale the franchise and privileges created hereunder. Said franchise and privileges shall be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders at a time and place fixed by the City's Mayor after he or she has given due notice thereof by publication or advertisement as required by law. 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 16. Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise and privileges hereby created shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the City's Mayor, or his/her designee, upon the date(s) and at the time(s) fixed by him or her in said publication(s) or advertisement(s) for receiving same. Thereafter, the City's Mayor shall report and submit to the City Council, at the time of its next regular meeting or as soon as practicable thereafter, said bids and proposals for its approval. The City Council reserves the right, for and on behalf of the Government, to reject any and all bids for said franchise and privileges and in case the bids reported by the City's Mayor shall be rejected by the City Council, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise and privileges to be again offered for sale, from time to time until a satisfactory bid therefore shall be received and approved.

In addition, any bid submitted by a corporation or person not already owning within the territorial limits of the City a plant, equipment, and/or facilities sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance must be accompanied by cash or a certified check drawn on a bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or a national bank, equal to five percent (5%) of the fair estimated cost of the system required to render the service, which check or cash shall be forfeited to the Government in case the bid should be accepted and the bidder should fail, for thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the sale, to pay the price and to give a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the fair estimated cost of the system to be erected, conditioned that it shall be enforceable in case the purchaser should fail, within sixty (60) days, to establish and begin rendering the service in the manner set forth in this Ordinance. Bids shall include such documentation as is necessary to support the bidder's determination of the fair estimated cost of the system required to render the service. Government reserves the right to review any of bidder's supporting documentation which justifies bidder's determination of said estimated cost. Such deposit need not be made by a corporation or person already owning within the territorial limits of the City a plant, equipment, and/or facilities sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance. Each bidder for said franchise, privilege, right and authority shall file, as a part of its bid, a certified copy of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

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