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Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 **PPL Services Corporation** Office of General Counsel 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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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 Augusta, Case No. 2024-00004

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find an Electronic Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN"), to enable Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") to apply for an electric franchise with the City of Augusta (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(4). Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2023-7, the City Council of Augusta, 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 CPCN to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before February 21, 2024. 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 (Electric 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 18, 2024, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Very truly yours,

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Sara V. Judd Senior Counsel