

**BEFORE THE  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY )  
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING KU ) CASE NO. 2024-00249  
TO BID ON A FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY )  
OF GRATZ, KENTUCKY )**

**APPLICATION**

The Applicant, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”), respectfully states as follows:

1. The full name and mailing address of KU is Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU may be reached by electronic mail at the electronic mail addresses of its counsel set forth below.

2. KU is a utility 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	Eubank	Larue	Owen
Barren	Fayette	Laurel	Pendleton
Bath	Fleming	Lee	Pulaski
Bell	Franklin	Lincoln	Robertson
Bourbon	Fulton	Livingston	Rockcastle
Boyle	Gallatin	Lyon	Rowan
Bracken	Garrard	Madison	Russell
Bullitt	Grant	Marion	Scott
Caldwell	Grayson	Mason	Shelby
Campbell	Green	McCracken	Spencer
Carlisle	Hardin	McCreary	Taylor

Carroll	Harlan	McLean	Trimble
Casey	Harrison	Mercer	Union
Christian	Hart	Montgomery	Washington
Clark	Henderson	Muhlenberg	Webster
Clay	Henry	Nelson	Whitley
Crittenden	Hickman	Nicholas	Woodford
Daviess	Hopkins		

3. This filing is made in accordance with Section 278.020(4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

4. 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 corporate standing in both states. A copy of the Certificate is attached as Exhibit A.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on July 29, 2024, KU filed with the Commission notice of its intent to use 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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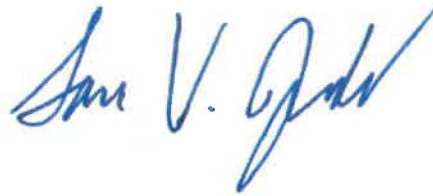
6. Receipt of the requested certificate will allow KU to pursue its bid on a new franchise for which the City of Gratz, Kentucky (the “City”) has solicited bids pursuant to resolution or ordinance and advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

7. There is and will continue to be a demand and need for electric service in the areas of the City subject to the franchise, and KU desires to obtain a franchise in accordance with the bidding protocol established by the City.

8. Should KU be successful in acquiring said franchise, it will file copies thereof with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to KU a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before September 10, 2024.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.



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## **Exhibit A**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State**

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State  
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Frankfort, KY 40602-0718  
(502) 564-3490  
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

**Certificate of Existence**

Authentication number: 225108  
Visit <https://app.sos.ky.gov/fishow/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 UTILITIES COMPANY**

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is August 17, 1912 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, in the 228<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.



*Michael G. Adams*

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
225108/0028494

**Exhibit B**

**[See Attached]**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CITY OF GRATZ**

**ORDINANCE NO. 001-24**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF GRATZ, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gratz (“City”) wishes to ensure that electric service continues to be furnished to its citizens in a reliable and efficient manner;

**WHEREAS**, the City is aware that the provision of such service requires the continued use of public streets, ways, alleys and other public places;

**WHEREAS**, the franchise granted to and acquired by Kentucky Utilities Company on October 6, 2014, under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms; October 6, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to provide for the sale of a new franchise for the benefit of its citizenry, giving effect to Section 96.010 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** as follows:

**Section 1.** A non-exclusive franchise (“Franchise”) to use the City’s public rights-of-way, as described in the Franchise Agreement attached to this Ordinance, is hereby created.

**Section 2.** The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be bid in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as well as any applicable City ordinances.

**Section 3.** The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be awarded to the highest and best bidder as shall be determined by the City in its sole discretion. 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 4. The winning bidder and the City shall negotiate, execute and be bound by a Franchise Agreement with terms identical to, or substantially identical to, the Franchise Agreement referenced in Section 1 above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms “that are fair and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility” (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall become effective with the first billing cycle on or after the expiration of the existing franchise agreement, to allow the City and the winning bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the electric-consuming entities within the City’s corporate limits.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.


Section 6. Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.

Section 7. Time is of the essence in carrying out the terms and the provisions of this Ordinance and the Franchise created herein.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication. Read at a meeting of the Gratz City Council on the 11th day of June 2024; a second reading was held on the 9th day of July 2024; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 9th day of July 2024.

  
Larry Goodrich, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

  
Vera Goodrich, City Clerk



# What to know about some of NFL players' most common injuries

BY DENNIS WASZAK JR.  
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Touchdowns and torn ligaments. Hail Marys and hamstring pulls. Tackles and turf toe.

Injuries can play as big a role in an NFL team's successes or failures as the best game plans.

"That's part of the game," New York Jets coach Robert Saleh said after quarterback Aaron Rodgers was lost for the season with a torn Achilles tendon just four snaps into the 2023 opener. "You've got to go. I've said it before: No one really cares (about your team's injuries) at the end of the day."

But being able to navigate injuries to key players could make all the difference between a team seeing its season sink or making the playoffs.

Here's a look at some of the most common injuries suffered by NFL players throughout the season:

## ACHILLES TENDON TEARS

The Achilles is the longest and strongest tendon in the body and stretches from the heel to the calf. It's a springy band located behind the ankle and just above the heel that helps players push off their feet, jump and accelerate.

Due to overuse or excessive force placed on the tendon, it can tear or rupture. Surgery is typically necessary to reconnect the ends, sidelining a player for several months due to the extensive rehabilitation needed.

## ACL/PCL/MCL/LCL TEARS

The anterior cruciate, posterior cruciate, medial collateral and lateral collateral ligaments are all located in the knee and serve different purposes. The ACL connects the thigh bone to the shin bone in the front of the knee. While a sprain could sideline a player for a few weeks, a tear can end a season.

The PCL is located behind the ACL, crisscrossing it to form an "X" in the center of the knee. The MCL connects the thigh bone to the shin bone on the inner side of the knee, while the LCL connects the thigh bone to the top of the lower leg, or fibula, and is located on the outer side of the knee.

## CONCUSSIONS

A concussion is a brain injury caused by a hit to the head or a sudden movement that causes the head and brain to shake violently. Symptoms may include headaches, neck pain, nausea, dizziness and



AP Photo/Rusty Jones  
New York Jets quarterback Aaron Rodgers (8) limps after a sack during the first half of an NFL football game against the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 11, 2023, in East Rutherford, N.J. Being able to navigate through injuries to key players could make all the difference between a team seeing its season sink or beating the odds and making the playoffs.

feeling sluggish. The NFL has been regularly testing and upgrading helmets for players to help reduce the risk of concussions. Eight position-specific helmets for quarterbacks and linemen were approved by the NFL and the NFL Players Association in April.

Chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE, is a degenerative brain disease that has been linked to concussions and can only be diagnosed posthumously. It can cause memory loss, depression and violent mood swings.

## HAMSTRING INJURIES

The hamstring is a group of four muscles that run along the back of the thigh, stretching from the hip to the knee, and they help a person bend their leg at the knee. These injuries vary in severity, and in turn, their timetable in sidelining a player.

A mild pull of one of the muscles, commonly referred to as a Grade I injury, can sideline a player for a few days to a couple of weeks and can be a lingering condition if not sufficiently rested and healed. A Grade II hamstring injury involves a partial tear, while a Grade III injury is a complete tear of the hamstring that could require surgery and is likely season ending.

## HIGH ANKLE SPRAINS

When a player suffers a high ankle sprain, the ligaments above the ankle — which connect the tibia to the fibula — are affected rather than the ligaments outside the ankle in a low ankle sprain.

High ankle sprains take much longer to recover from — six to eight weeks, and sometimes longer — than a classic ankle sprain, which might sideline a player for several days to a couple weeks.

## HIP POINTERS

The injury could sideline a player for a week or a couple of months,

a quarterback throwing a pass or a defensive back turning to defend a receiver. Oblique strains are usually treated with rest and could take a few weeks to heal, or could become a lingering issue otherwise.

## PATELLAR TENDON INJURIES

The patellar tendon allows a person to straighten a leg by acting with the quadriceps. Technically, it's a ligament because it connects the kneecap to the shin bone. Complete tears or ruptures often need to be surgically sewn back together and recovery is typically at least four to six months.

## PLANTAR FASCITIS

An injury that affects the bottom of the foot and can lead to intense heel pain. Plantar fasciitis occurs when the ligament supporting the arch of the foot — the plantar fascia — is strained and worsens when small tears develop in the ligament. The injury can sap players of speed while they deal with it. Rest, icing of the arch and finding new footwear are among typical treatments. It can linger for months.

## TURF TOE

An extremely painful injury that can sideline players for months. It occurs when the ligaments under the joint of the big toe are sprained or ruptured as a result of the toe being hyperextended. The injury makes it extremely difficult to push off and cut while running.

## LEGAL

**NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE**  
By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council of Gratz, Kentucky directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Gratz, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy, The City Clerk of Gratz will on September 10, 2024, at or about 7:00 pm, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of Gratz, a franchise for the purpose set out. Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale shall be made, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the Gratz City Clerk, 57 Hartan Street, Gratz, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE # 001-24, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY, AND THE PROVISION OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE IN AREAS HERETOFORE SERVED BY KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY. Vera Goodrich, Gratz City Clerk. Published, 07/26/2024

# What do NFL roster designations actually mean?

BY DENNIS WASZAK JR.  
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Juggling rosters has become an artform for NFL general managers.

Between injuries during training camp and the regular season, constant evaluations of a team's current players and keeping an eye on other team's players who could become available, it seems there's constant shuffling by GMs looking to improve their roster.

Teams enter training camp with a maximum of 90 players who work through long, hot practices trying to prove they should be among the 53 that make the active roster heading into the regular season.

But there are other roster designations that fill the NFL's transactions wire daily. What do they all mean?

## INJURED RESERVE

Players are put on the reserve/injured list — more commonly referred to as IR — when they have a football-related injury and need to miss at least a few weeks. Players on IR don't count against the active roster, but their salaries count against the cap.

If a player is placed on this list before the regular season begins, he could miss the entire season unless — per a rules adjustment this year — they are designated to return during the roster cutdown to 53 play-

ers after training camp. Teams can designate up to two such players to return.

Players on IR need to miss a minimum of four games. NFL teams can designate up to eight players to return from IR during the regular season (and up to 10 if they make the postseason) and an individual player can be so designated twice.

Players designated to return from IR before the season count against a team's eight- or 10-player limit.

When a player is cleared to practice, a 21-day window begins and the player must be activated to the 53-man roster or be placed on season-ending injured reserve at the conclusion of that three-week period. They could also be released or traded.

## PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

Players put on the active/physically unable to perform list — or PUP — at the start of training camp have football-related injuries, like those on IR, but count against the active roster.

These players can participate in all team activities other than practice and can be activated at any point during camp when they are medically cleared.

A player can't be placed on the PUP list after he has practiced once or played in a preseason game.

**LEGAL**  
Snow Removal and Maintenance Bids  
2024-2025 Fiscal Year  
The City of Owenite is taking bids for Snow Removal/Maintenance for fiscal year 2024-2025.  
Sealed bids will be accepted until close of business August 06, 2024.  
Bids will need to contain fee for snow/ice removal during the 2024-2025 winter season.  
Bid will need to also include the fee for doing general maintenance for the city for 8 hours per week.  
Bidder must provide proof of liability insurance/workman compensation insurance.  
Bids will be open and awarded at the August 6th Council Meeting.  
Sealed bids may be brought or mailed to City Hall, 220 South Main St Owenite, Ky 40359.  
A map of the route of city streets to be cleared of snow/ice is available at city hall. If you have any questions regarding this bid contact city hall at 502-464-2313.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Annual Financial Report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Owen County Soil Conservation District office located at 205 West Perry Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, August 5 thru August 16, 2024. This advertisement was paid by Owen Co. Soil Conservation District using taxpayer dollars.

**LEGAL**  
SECTION 06021 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-BIDS  
Owen County Industrial Authority, Inc.  
Owenite Industrial Park Build Ready Pad  
Owenite, Owen County, Kentucky  
Sealed bids for the construction of the Owenite Industrial Park - Build Ready Pad for the Owen Co. Industrial Authority will be received by Todd Woodard, Owen Co. Judge Executive, until 2 p.m. local time, the 8th of August, 2024 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bid opening address is the Owen County Judge Executive's Office, Owen County Courthouse, 100 N. Thomas St., Owenite, KY 40359. Technical questions to MSE of Kentucky at 859-223-5694.  
The work consists of earthwork and access for a 100,000-s.f. building pad and access road grade & drain at the Owenite Industrial Park. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS with new revisions may be reviewed at the following locations:  
MSE Web Site: mselex.com under Bid Opportunities  
Owen Co. Judge Executive's Office, 100 N. Thomas St., Owenite, KY 40359  
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Lynn Inaging, 328 E. Vine St., Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 225-1021. A shipping/returning fee of \$200 is required. All orders must be prepaid. There will be a 24-hour turn-around on all orders.  
A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Flemingsburg-Fleming County Industrial Development Authority, government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for the following: 1) 5% Bid Bond, and 2) A performance and payment bond for 100% of the contract price.  
Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.  
The Owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the specifications and may waive any informality or reject any and all Bids. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the proposer.  
Sealed bids should be labeled "Owenite Industrial Park Build Ready Pad and Access Road Grade & Drain". If mailed/shipped, bid should be enclosed in another envelope and addressed to: Owen Co. Industrial Authority, Owen Co. Judge Executive's Office, 100 N. Thomas St., Owenite, KY 40359. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. State and Federal Wage Rates do not apply to this project.

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6 Ac. Near Long Ridge, Hwy 26, pasture, scattered trees, double wide welcome, view, city water, \$52,900, \$2,500 down, \$520 per mo.  
8 1/2 Ac. Owen Co., gently rolling pasture, large pond, restricted homesite, on paved dead end road, \$86,900, \$3,000 down  
5 Ac. New Liberty, rolling pasture, single wide welcome, approved for septic, city water available, \$51,900 \$2,500 down  
2 1/2 Ac. Glencoe area, just off Hwy. 127, mostly open, some woods, 5 miles off I-71, city water, \$2,500 down, \$275 per mo.