

**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. 2024-00307  
TO BID ON A FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY )  
OF BREMEN, 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 B.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on September 18, 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 Bremen, Kentucky (the “City”) has solicited bids pursuant to resolution or ordinance and advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 October 16, 2024.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



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## **Exhibit A**

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

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

**Certificate of Existence**

Authentication number: 225108  
Visit <https://app.sos.ky.gov/eshow/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  
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**Exhibit B**

**[See Attached]**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CITY OF BREMEN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-5**

**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 BREMEN, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bremen (“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 March 11, 2015, under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms; March 11, 2025.

**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.

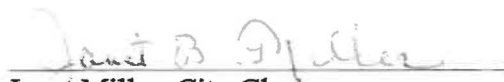
Section 7. Time is of the essence in carrying out the terms and the provisions of this Ordinance and the Franchise created herein.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication. Read at a meeting of the Bremen City Council on the 18th day of July 2024; a second reading was held on the 15th day of August 2024; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 15th day of August 2024.



Allen W. Miller, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:



Janet Miller, City Clerk



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**CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #2024-03**  
**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL CITY FOR THE TAX YEAR 2024 AND FOR MOTOR VEHICLES FOR ASSESSMENTS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, KENTUCKY,  
1 The City Tax Rate for the tax year 2024 and for motor vehicle assessments as of January 1, 2025, shall be as follows:  
(a) Real Estate: **26.4** cents (**\$0.264**) per \$100 of assessed value.  
(b) Personal Property: **36.48** cents (**\$0.3648**) per \$100 of assessed value.  
(c) Motor Vehicles: **20.5** cents (**0.205**) per (\$100 of assessed value, pursuant to KRS 132.487 for assessments as of January 1,

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Muhlenberg County.

COVOL FUELS NO 2 LLC  
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2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.  
DATED: This the 11th day of September er, 2024  
Tony Armour, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
David G. Rhoades, City Clerk  
FIRST READING:  
August 21, 2024  
9-17c

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE**

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council of Bremen, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Bremen, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy. The City Clerk of Bremen will on October 17, 2024, at or about 6:30 pm, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of Bremen, 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 Bremen City Clerk, Bremen, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: **ORDINANCE # 2024-5. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY, AND THE PROVISION OF RETAIL**

have been Probated and Fiduciary appointments made in the Muhlenberg District Court. Creditors are notified that all claims against said estates must be filed within six (6) months from the date of appointment.  
On September 12, 2024, the estate of Martha Heltsley, 640 Jacksontown Road, Drakesboro, Kentucky 42337 to Lori Brooks, Administratrix, 412 Bryant Circle, Greenville, Kentucky 42345. Attorney representing estate: Jonathan King, 213 East Broad Street, Central City, Kentucky 42330.  
On September 12, 2024, the estate of Sammy Bolen, 3831 State Route 175 South, Graham, Kentucky 42344 to Joseph Bolen, Executor, 1646 Henry Oates Road, Graham, Kentucky 42344. Attorney representing

On September 12, 2024, the estate of Sandra Wilson, 402 McDonald Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345 to Melissa Sdundler, Co-Executrix, 137 North Cherry Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345 and Alicia Evans, Co-Executrix, 415 Breckenridge Loop, Lewisburg, Kentucky 42256. Attorney representing estate: Beau Sparks, P.O. Box 569, Greenville, Kentucky 42345.  
On September 12, 2024, the estate of Eddie Brake, 300 Christian Street, Drakesboro, Kentucky 42337 to Kristy Brake, Administrator, 300 Christian Street, Drakesboro, Kentucky 42337. Attorney representing estate: John Abaray, 209 Townepark Circle, Ste. 200, Louisville, Kentucky 40243. 9-17c



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