

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY |) | |
| UTILITIES COMPANY FOR |) | |
| AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGES IN SERVICE |) | CASE NO. 2024-00327 |
| TERRITORY WITH INTER-COUNTY 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 Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Inter-County 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:

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| Adair | Edmonson | Jessamine | Ohio |
| Anderson | Estill | Knox | Oldham |
| Ballard | Fayette | Larue | Owen |
| Barren | Fleming | Laurel | Pendleton |

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| 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 |
| Daviess | | | |

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on October 7, 2024, 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 Inter-County Energy have individually agreed to the requested territorial changes for the tracts of land described below (Application Exhibit 1). One tract includes new rick houses located in Lancaster, Kentucky owned by Green Bomber Distillery. A second tract includes existing residential subdivision homes, a mobile home park and a Sonic restaurant located in Stanford, Kentucky. The proposed territorial boundary changes serve the purposes of KRS 278.016. The changes avoid the wasteful duplication of facilities, the unnecessary encumbrance of the landscape, and minimize disputes between retail electric providers. No existing customer will change electric provider.

Lancaster, KY - Green Bomber Distillery

When the two utilities learned of the distillery's plan to add new rickhouse storage buildings, to be constructed at 450 Southern Soul Way in Lancaster, Kentucky (Quadrant Map 30-G-2), the KU and Inter-County Energy engineering staffs together reviewed and studied the planned expansion to determine which utility was best situated to serve the new customer. Since KU currently provides electric service to the distillery and has existing distribution facilities in the immediate area, KU and InterCounty have agreed to redraw the boundary to allow KU to extend its electric service, even though the new buildings will be located in what is currently InterCounty's Territory. As is normal protocol in situations where a new development spans across multiple utilities' service territories, the two utilities agreed to redraw the certified service territory boundary line in order to efficiently and to fairly align with the property lines. The proposed boundary line will allow KU to prudently extend its existing electrical distribution system to reliably serve the rickhouses. See Application Exhibit 2 and Application Exhibit 2a.

Stanford, Kentucky – various properties

Upon review of the maps in this area, KU and Inter-County Energy realized that certain parcels on the Commission’s certified Quadrant Map 30-G-3, do not reflect the reality of which utility is currently serving certain lots in two main areas off of U.S. Highway 27 in Stanford, Kentucky. Inter-County Energy has been serving these properties for over 10 years, and has existing distribution facilities in the area, although the Quadrant Map shows the properties in KU’s certified territory. KU has historically found that these types of situations (where a utility has been inadvertently serving outside of its service territory) typically occurred prior to the current GPS coordinate system that is in widespread use today. When it discovers such circumstances, KU seeks to correct the territorial boundaries to accurately reflect which utility is providing service. See Application Exhibit 3 and Application Exhibit 3a.

Therefore, in this application, KU and Inter-County Energy seek to rectify and to move (and notate on the Quadrant map) the official boundary line to match the existing property lot lines served by Inter-County Energy. No customers will change providers.

The territorial maps and other attachments provided constitute the entire agreement between KU and Inter-County Energy.

6. Agreement and Maps:

Application Exhibit 1 of this filing includes the summary list identifying KU and Inter-County 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 Buckeye 30-G-2 quadrant map. Application Exhibit 2a includes the corresponding signed detailed site map. Application Exhibit 3 includes the signed territorial Stanford 30-G-3 quadrant map. Application

Exhibit 3a includes the corresponding signed detailed site map.

WHEREFORE, KU hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.018, that the Commission enter an Order approving the updates to the Quadrant Maps to reflect the current requested service territory changes and the agreements between KU and Inter-County Energy.

Dated: October 24, 2024

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 October 24, 2024; 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

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EXHIBIT 1

Summary Checklist
and Agreement

TERRITORIAL CHANGE INFORMATION

(7/2019)

Affected Property: Rick houses in Lancaster, KY and residential homes in Stanford, KY

Foreign Utility: Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation

Quadrant Map: 30-G-2 Buckeye, 30-G-3 Stanford

Agreement Date: 10.16.2024 (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:
Donna Goodrich, 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:

David L. Phelps, P.E.
Vice President Engineering & Operations
Inter County Energy
1009 Hustonville Road
Danville, KY 40423

- 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, 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.)



BOUNDARY CHANGE AGREEMENT

Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) and Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation (Inter-County Energy) hereby agree to two territorial boundary changes. One boundary line includes the expansion of rickhouses in an existing commercial development in Lancaster, KY (located in Garrard County). A second boundary line includes correcting an existing boundary line in Stanford, KY (located in Lincoln County).

The Green Bomber (All Nations Bourbon) Distillery is planning to construct storage rickhouses just north of their existing facility in Lancaster, KY. KU and Inter-County Energy agree that KU has current electric facilities in the immediate area and KU can efficiently extend those facilities to serve the rickhouses.

A group of existing homes and a Sonic restaurant are located in Stanford, Kentucky; currently located in KU service territory yet served by Inter-County Energy. KU and Inter-County Energy agree to redraw the official territorial line to rectify the boundary line confirming that which area Inter-County Energy is serving.

Both boundary changes avoid the wasteful duplication of facilities and unnecessary encumbering of the landscape as well as minimizes disputes between retail electric providers.

By 
Jerry Carter
President/CEO
Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation

By 
Donna Goodrich
Manager, Operations Center
Kentucky Utilities Company

Date 10/16/24

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EXHIBIT 2

30-G-2

Buckeye
Quadrant Map

The attachment is
being provided in
a separate file

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EXHIBIT 2a

Lancaster
Site Map

The attachment is
being provided in
a separate file

APPLICATION EXHIBIT 3

30-G-3

Stanford
Quadrant Map

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EXHIBIT 3a

Stanford
Site Map

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