### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### In the Matter of:

# ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)UTILITIES COMPANY FOR)AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGES IN SERVICE)CASE NO. 2024-00390TERRITORY WITH BLUE GRASS 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 Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass Energy").

1. KU's mailing address is Kentucky Utilities Company, Post Office Box 32010, 2701 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky 40232. 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:

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

Bath Bell Bourbon Boyle Bracken Bullitt Caldwell Carlisle Carroll Casey Christian Clark Clay Crittenden	Franklin Fulton Gallatin Garrard Grant Grayson Green Hardin Harlan Harrison Hart Henderson Henry Hickman Honkins	Lee Lincoln Livingston Lyon Madison Marion Mason McCracken McCreary McLean Mercer Montgomery Muhlenberg Nelson	Pulaski Robertson Rockcastle Rowan Russell Scott Shelby Spencer Taylor Trimble Union Washington Webster Whitley
Clay Crittenden Daviess	Hickman Hopkins	Nelson Nicholas	Whitley Woodford

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on December 10, 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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> > Sara V. Judd Senior Counsel PPL Services Corporation 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202 <u>svjudd@pplweb.com</u>

5. <u>Description of Changes in Service Territory</u>:

As explained in this application and in the attached exhibits, KU and Blue Grass Energy have individually agreed to the requested territorial change for numerous residential home lots of land within the new Parkview Heights Residential Subdivision described below. The proposed territorial boundary change serves the purposes of KRS 278.016. The change avoids the wasteful duplication of facilities, the unnecessary encumbrance of the landscape, and promotes the orderly development of retail electric service. No existing customer will change electric provider.

When the two utilities learned of the new residential subdivision to be constructed in the area in question, KU and Blue Grass Energy engineering staffs together reviewed and studied the planned subdivision layout. As is normal protocol in situations where a new development spans across two utilities' service territories, the companies agreed to redraw the certified service territory boundary line in order to efficiently and fairly align with the new property lines. The proposed boundary line will allow each utility to prudently extend its existing electrical distribution system in order to reliably serve the residential development. Specifically, lots 42-44, 50-65, 86, 87 are currently situated in a "split territory" where part of each lot is within KU's service territory and part is within Blue Grass Energy's territory. The proposed boundary modification would adjust the line such that the entirety of each of lots 42-44 and 50-65 would be in KU's service territory, as KU is best situated to serve those particular lots. Lot 41, although not currently a split lot, will be added to KU's territory in order to promote the orderly subdivision development.

As noted above, lots 86 and 87 are currently in a split territory situation. The proposed boundary modification ensures that the entirety of each of those lots would be situated within Blue Grass Energy's certified territory, as Bluegrass Energy is best situated to serve those particular lots.

The territorial maps and other attachments provided constitute the entire agreement between KU and Blue Grass Energy.

### 6. <u>Agreement and Maps</u>:

Application Exhibit 1 of this filing includes the summary list identifying KU and Blue Grass 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 Richmond North 31-F-4 quadrant map. Application Exhibit 3 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 Map to reflect the current requested service territory changes and the agreement between KU and Blue Grass Energy.

Dated: February 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Jan V. Gdd

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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 February 11, 2025 ; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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Counsel for Kentucky Utilities Company

# APPLICATION EXHIBIT 1

# Summary Checklist and Agreement

#### TERRITORIAL CHANGE INFORMATION

(7/2019)

Affected Property:	New subdivision in Richmond, KY
Foreign Utility:	Bluegrass Energy Cooperative
Quadrant Map:	Richmond North 31-F-4

Agreement Date: 02/06/2025 (date of last signature)

- 1. <u>V</u> 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 WGS84.

- 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: Seth Hendrix, Mgr. 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:

Bluegrass Energy Cooperative Mr. Chris Brewer Vice President, Engineering 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY 40356

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.):

Redrawing territorial boundary line to match property lines

- 7. How does this boundary change promote the purposes of KRS 278.016? (check all that apply)
  - X Promotes the orderly development of retail electric service
  - X Avoids wasteful duplication of facilities
  - X 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?
  - X 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 Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (Blue Grass Energy) hereby agree to a territorial boundary change. The location is within the Parkview Heights Subdivision in Richmond, Kentucky (Madison County). KU and Blue Grass Energy agree that the new boundary, which will align with property lines, avoids wasteful duplication of facilities and unnecessary encumbering of the landscape as well as promotes the orderly development of retail electric service.

By

Chris Brewer Vice President, Engineering Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation

Date 2-6-25

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Seth Hendrix Manager, Operations Center Kentucky Utilities Company

Date 12/31/24

### APPLICATION EXHIBIT 2

31-F-4

# Richmond North Quadrant Map

The attachment is being provided in a separate file

### APPLICATION EXHIBIT 3

Richmond Site Map The attachment is being provided in a separate file