

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. 2025-00407
TO BID ON A FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY)
SOUTH CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY)**

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

1. The full name and mailing address of KU is Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o Louisville and Gas Electric Company, 2701 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky 40223. 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 is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Commonwealth of Virginia, and attests it is in good corporate standing in both states. KU was incorporated in Kentucky on August 17, 1912, and in Virginia on November 26, 1991.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, on December 17, 2025 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 South Carrollton, 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 January 13, 2026.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 18 day of December 2025.



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EXHIBIT A

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF SOUTH CARROLLTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-001

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

WHEREAS, the City of South Carrollton ("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 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

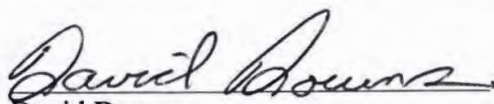
referenced in Section 1 above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms “that are fair and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility” (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall become effective with the first billing cycle on or after 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.

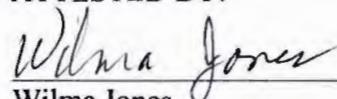
Section 6. Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.

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 South Carrollton City Council on the 24th day of November 2025; a second reading was held on the 8th day of December 2025; said Ordinance was READ and APPROVED on the 8th day of December 2025.

 Mayor
David Downs

ATTESTED BY:

, City Clerk
Wilma Jones

