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EXPRESS MAIL DELIVERY

June 27, 2012

Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
PO Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky/Electrical Franchise

Dear Mr. Derouen:

I enclose herewith an original, plus eleven (11) copies, of an Application of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity For An Electrical Franchise in the City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky, for filing in your office.

The City has established July 9, 2012 as the deadline for submitting bids. We would therefore appreciate entry of an order prior to that date.

Yours very truly,



Thomas C. Brite

tcb/svh

enclosure

cc: Burns E. Mercer
President/CEO
Meade County R.E.C.C.
P.O. Box 489
Brandenburg, KY 40108

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

2012-00276

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR AN ELECTRICAL FRANCHISE
IN THE CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY

APPLICATION

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, hereinafter called the APPLICANT, respectfully advises the Commission that:

(1.) Applicant is engaged in the sale of electric power over its 2,973 miles of line at retail rates to its approximately 28,500 meters in Hardin, Ohio, Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson and Hancock Counties. In the City of Hardinsburg, the applicant serves 1,449 meters.

(2.) The address of applicant is P. O. Box 489, Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108.

(3.) This application is, in essence, to bid on a franchise pursuant to KRS 278.020 (3).

(4.) The Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto for Meade County Rural Electric were filed with the Commission in PSC Case No. 2002-00391, Application of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation to Adjust Rates (807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3)).

(5.) The City of Hardinsburg (hereinafter called the "city") is a fifth class city/municipal corporation located in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and is presently served by applicant under an electrical franchise. Applicant has been the owner of the electrical franchise operation within the city immediately prior to the sale of a new

franchise. Applicant is at the present time serving the city under a 20-year franchise and owns and maintains an electrical distribution system in said city.

(6.) The city council of the city has established an ordinance providing for the creation and sale of a franchise of an electrical distribution system and has directed that bids for the sale thereof be received on or before July 9, 2012. A copy of the municipal ordinance no. 2012-06 setting forth the provisions of such franchise is filed herewith as a part hereof including a copy of the summary of said municipal ordinance as it appears in the *Breckinridge County Herald News*. Also attached to this application is a consent executed by Wayne Macy, mayor of said city.

(7.) In this instance, there is a definite need and demand for such service, since the services are already being provided to the particular municipality in question. The applicant has served consumer-members in this area since 1939. The reason for the application herein is to bid on a new franchise for twenty (20) years since the old franchise has expired.

WHEREFORE, applicant moves the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to enter a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to bid for an electric franchise in the City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky, which is within the territory of the applicant and to operate the electrical franchise distribution system pursuant to said franchise upon determination by the commission that there is a need and demand for said service. A copy of the franchise, if awarded to applicant, will be filed with the commission.

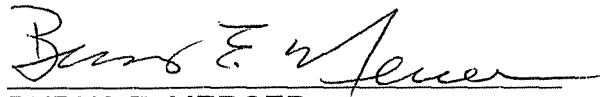
Respectfully submitted,



Thomas C. Brite, Esq.
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Hardinsburg, KY 40143

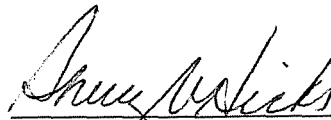
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF BRECKINRIDGE...SS

The undersigned affiant, Burns E. Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is President and CEO of Meade County R.E.C.C., having its principal office in Brandenburg, Kentucky, who is the applicant in this proceeding; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents hereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and that as to those matters he believes them to be true; and that he is duly authorized to sign, execute, verify and file the foregoing application on behalf of applicant.



BURNS E. MERCER
PRESIDENT AND CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Burns E. Mercer, President and CEO of Meade County R.E.C.C., on this 27th day of JUNE, 2012.



NOTARY PUBLIC
KENTUCKY STATE AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 07814

**CITY OF HARDINSBURG
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND SALE OF A FRANCHISE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, OPERATING, MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, REMOVING, AND REPLACING AN ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO BE USED FOR THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY TO THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY FOR LIGHT, HEAT POWER, AND OTHER USES AND THE RIGHT TO USE, FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE PRESENT AND FUTURE STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, PUBLIC WAYS, AND REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN, AND OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY, THE CITY; AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE FRANCHISE AND RIGHTS.

WHEREAS, the existing electrical distribution system franchise agreement between the City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation expires on September 7, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens to create and offer for sale a new electrical distribution system franchise.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY (hereinafter referred to as the "City") that the Mayor of the City, or such other person as the Mayor may designate, shall offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, a non-exclusive franchise to enter upon, acquire, construct, operate, maintain and repair in the public right of way of the City, an electrical distribution system within the corporate boundaries of the City, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

Article I

Definitions

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

Section 1.1 Franchisee. The term "Franchisee" shall mean the individual person, corporation, company, partnership, firm, unincorporated association, trustee, or public corporation that is awarded by the City the franchise created by this Ordinance.

Section 1.2. Electrical Distribution System. The term "Electrical Distribution

System” shall mean any and all poles, meters, wire, transformers, facilities, structures, machinery, equipment, and appurtenances of any kind that Franchisee, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary or advisable for the exercise of the franchise and rights granted to Franchisee pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 1.3. Public Ways. The term “Public Ways” shall mean the present and future streets, alleys, avenues, boulevards, lanes, parkways, sidewalks, roads, highways, rights-of-ways, and other public ways and real property located within the municipal boundaries of the City and owned by, or under the control of, the City.

ARTICLE II

Term

Section 2.1. Term. The term of the franchise and rights created hereby shall be for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing on the date that Franchisee’s bid to purchase this franchise is accepted by the City.

ARTICLE III

OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISEE

Section 3.1. No Obstruction of Public Property. Franchisee shall not, unnecessarily or for any unreasonable period of time, obstruct or interfere with the public use of any of the Public Ways.

Section 3.2. Repair of Damages. Franchisee shall repair any and all damages caused solely by Franchisee to any of the Public Ways and shall restore, as nearly as practicable, such property to substantially its condition immediately prior to the incident causing such damage. Franchisee shall commence such repairs immediately upon completion of the work or activity in which Franchisee was involved at the time the damage occurred and shall complete such repairs as promptly as possible.

Section 3.3. Conduct of Work and Activities. Franchisee shall use reasonable care in conducting its work and activities in order to prevent injury to any person and unnecessary damage to any real or personal property.

ARTICLE IV
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 4.1. Removal of Electrical Distribution System. Franchisee may remove all or any part of the Electrical Distribution System upon the expiration or termination of the franchise and rights granted hereby.

Section 4.2. Force Majeure. Notwithstanding anything expressly or impliedly to the contrary contained herein, in the event Franchisee is prevented, wholly or partially, from complying with any obligation or undertaking contained herein by reason of any event of force majeure, then, while so prevented, compliance with such obligations or undertakings shall be suspended. The term "force majeure," as used herein, shall mean any cause not reasonably within Franchisee's control and includes, but is not limited to, acts of God; strikes; lock-outs; wars; riots; orders or decrees of any lawfully constituted federal, state, or local body; contagions or contaminations hazardous to human life or health; fire; storms; floods; wash-outs; explosions; breakages or accidents to machinery or Pipelines; inability to obtain or delay in obtaining rights-of-way, materials, supplies, or labor permits; permanent or temporary failures of gas supply or gas transportation services; or necessary repair, maintenance, or replacement of facilities used in the performance of the obligations contained in this Ordinance. Nothing in this force majeure provision or the operation hereof shall cause or be deemed to cause the term of this franchise to extend beyond twenty (20) years as set forth in Section 2.1.

Section 4.3. Assignment. Franchisee is hereby given the right to assign, without the consent of the City, the franchise created by this Ordinance to any person, firm, or corporation that has received from the Kentucky Public Service Commission any and all required certificates of convenience and necessity for obtaining a franchise.

Section 4.4. Binding Effect. This Ordinance shall extend to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 4.5. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All other Ordinances of the City or portions thereof that are in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms or provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 4.6. Severability. In the event any part of this Ordinance is determined to

be invalid or illegal for any reason whatsoever, such invalidity or illegality shall not affect the validity or legality of this Ordinance as a whole or of any other parts hereof.

Section 4.7. Effectiveness of Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be deemed effective upon its publication pursuant to Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Section 4.8. Section and Other Headings. The section and other headings contained in this Ordinance are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE V BID REQUIREMENTS

Section 5.1. Receipt of and Advertisement for Bids. The Mayor, or such other person as the Mayor may designate, shall, after due advertisement, receive bids publicly for the franchise created in this Ordinance. Such bids shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor or the Mayor's designee by 12 NOON on July 9, 2012 (the "Bid Deadline"). Advertisements for such bids shall be published in a newspaper meeting the qualifications of Section 424.120 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes once a week for three successive weeks, provided that at least one of such publications shall occur not less than seven (7) nor more than twenty-one (21) days before the Bid Deadline. All costs and expenses for such advertisements shall be borne by Franchisee and shall be paid directly by Franchisee or reimbursed to the City within a reasonable time after the City's acceptance of Franchisee's bid.

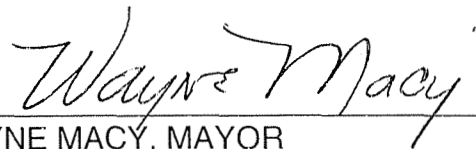
Section 5.2. Consideration of Bids. The Mayor shall present all written bids to the City Council at its first meeting scheduled after the Bid Deadline for the City Council's consideration and approval. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and, in such event, to direct, by resolution or ordinance, that the franchise created hereby be offered again for sale until a satisfactory bid is received and approved.

Section 5.3. Deposit and Bond Requirements. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit and bond in compliance with Section 96.020 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, provided, however, that no deposit or bond shall be required of a bidder that already owns in the City a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required under this Ordinance.

The franchise created by this ordinance shall become effective when the franchise agreement is signed by the successful bidder and the City.
I Mary Jo Hess hereby certify this is a true original copy.

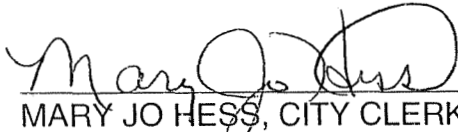
INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this the 11th day of June, 2012.

PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this the 13th day of June, 2012.



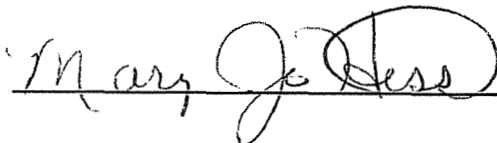
WAYNE MACY, MAYOR
CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:



MARY JO HESS, CITY CLERK
CITY OF HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY

I Mary Jo Hess hereby certify this is a true original copy.



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For more information contact:
 Tiffany Kennedy, Med/Surg Director at (270)756-6661, or
 Jamie Turpin, Director of Human Resources at (270)756-6562
 Breckinridge Health, Inc.
 1011 Old Highway 60,
 Hardinsburg, KY, 40143
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LIC NOTICE

HARDINBURG, KENTUCKY
 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-03

CITY OF HARDINBURG, KENTUCKY AMENDING THE EXISTING ORDINANCES AND FEES
 The City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky recognizes there are increased water and sewer connection fees, and recognizes that due to the increase of material costs the current water and sewer connection fees and the cost to the City are corrected
 The Council of the City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky does hereby

present ordinance 2005-06 (PASSED 10.10.05) relating to Ordinance 94-12-1, ordinance 620.22 and 610.92. The ordinance relating to the connection and service charges adopted by the City of Hardinsburg on October 10, 2005 is amended as follows:
 The amount of \$750.00 shall be made for each water connection within the amount of \$800.00 and all connection charges shall be \$800.00
 The amount of \$50.00 shall be made for each sewer connection within the amount of \$50.00
 The purpose of this Ordinance shall be ruled void or unenforceable to the extent of such conflict, and this Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment, approval, and publication as follows:

approved upon its first reading on the 14th day of June, 2012
 approved upon its second reading on the 14th day of June, 2012

Wayne Macy, Mayor
 City of Hardinsburg, KY

ATTEST:
 Mary Jo Hess, City Clerk/Treasurer
 City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06

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The full text of this Ordinance, including the terms of the franchise, is available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 220 South Main Street, Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143.

The franchise created by this ordinance shall become effective when the franchise agreement is signed by the successful bidder and the City.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this the 11th day of June, 2012.

PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this the 13th day of June, 2012.

Wayne Macy, Mayor
 City of Hardinsburg, KY

ATTEST:
 Mary Jo Hess, City Clerk/Treasurer
 City of Hardinsburg, Kentucky

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BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO APPLY
FOR AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

No. _____

CONSENT

The City of Hardinsburg, a municipal corporation of the fifth class of the State of Kentucky, accepts notice of the filing of the Application of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation in the above matter, and consents to the entry of an Order granting the prayer of said Application to the effect that said Company may be permitted to apply for an electric franchise to be offered for sale by said City, in those areas in the City within the territory presently allocated to Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and being served by it.

Dated at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, this 25th day of JUNE, 2012.

CITY OF HARDINSBURG
BY: Wayne Macy
WAYNE MACY, MAYOR

Class of City - Fifth

Type of Government - Council