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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2016-00082

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda Faulkner

Filings Division Director



## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER	)	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF	)	CASE NO. 2016-00082
SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION	)	
OF OBLIGATIONS	í	

## VERIFIED APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" or the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.300, that the Commission authorize KU to incur debt in the form of First Mortgage Bonds in order to refinance the series of outstanding pollution control debt as described herein. In support of this Application, KU states as follows:

1. The Company's full name is Kentucky Utilities Company. The post office address of the Company is One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. 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. Copies of KU's good standing certificates from the Kentucky Secretary of State and the Virginia State Corporation Commission are attached as Exhibit 1. KU is a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a), and as of December 31, 2015, provides retail electric service to approximately 518,000 customers in seventy-seven counties in Kentucky, approximately 28,000 customers in 5 counties in Virginia, and fewer than 10 customers in one county in Tennessee. A description of KU's properties is set out in Exhibit 2 to this Application.

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