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**PARTIES OF RECORD**

RE: Case No. **2021-00481**

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF AMERICAN	)	
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC., KENTUCKY	)	
POWER COMPANY AND LIBERTY UTILITIES CO.	)	CASE NO.
FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	)	2021-00481
AND CONTROL OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY	)	

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**JOINT APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF  
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY TO LIBERTY UTILITIES CO.**

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American Electric Power Company, Inc. (“AEP”), Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or the “Company”), and Liberty Utilities Co. (“Liberty”) (collectively, “Joint Applicants”) jointly apply to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the “Commission”) pursuant to KRS 278.020(6) and (7) for authority to transfer the ownership of all issued and outstanding common stock of Kentucky Power from AEP to Liberty (the “Transaction”). As demonstrated in detail below and in the accompanying direct testimony of the Liberty, Kentucky Power, and AEP witnesses, Liberty has the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide reasonable service to the customers of Kentucky Power, and the Transaction is in accordance with law, for a proper purpose, and is consistent with the public interest.

**Overview of Transaction**

1. Joint Applicants file this Application requesting Commission approval to consummate the Transaction whereby Kentucky Power will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty. In addition to the acquisition of the common stock of Kentucky Power, Liberty will acquire the outstanding common stock of AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, LLC

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