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June 13, 2023

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RE: Case No. 2023-00040

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,

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Linda C. Bridwell Executive Director



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company For A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity To Construct 69kV Transmission Lines And Associated Facilities In Pike County, Kentucky ("Belfry Area Transmission Line Project")

Case No. 2023-00040

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Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power" or the "Company") moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the "Commission") pursuant to KRS 278.020(2), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, and all other applicable statutes and regulations for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Kentucky Power to:

(a) Retire the existing 8.2 mile 46kV transmission line between the existing Stone

Substation in Pike County, Kentucky and the Sprigg Substation in Mingo County, West Virginia.

Kentucky Power will only perform the work related to the 6.5 mile portion of the transmission

line located in the Commonwealth;

- (b) Retire the existing Belfry 46kV Substation in Pike County, Kentucky;
- (c) Retire the 0.75 mile Turkey Creek 69kV Tap transmission line;
- (d) Construct the Orinoco 69kV Substation in Pike County, Kentucky; and
- (e) Construct approximately 6.5 miles of 69kV transmission line in Pike County,

Kentucky between the existing New Camp 69kV Substation and the existing Stone 69kV Substation via the new Orinoco 69kV Substation;

(f) Perform related work, including certain substation equipment retirements, at theStone 69kV Substation and the New Camp 69kV Substation;

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