

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A	)	CASE NO.
LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH NORTH	)	2025-00016
AMERICAN STAINLESS CONCERNING GHENT	)	
GENERATING STATION	)	

ORDER

On January 21, 2025, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) filed a License Agreement with North American Stainless (NAS) for the use of KU's parking lot immediately south-southwest of KU's Ghent Power Generation Station (Parking Area) by NAS as a lay-down area for construction equipment.

NAS has indicated that it is installing a large gantry crane in its melt shop near the town of Ghent, Kentucky, and that it requires temporary use of the Parking Area as a lay-down area. NAS anticipates that its use of the Parking Area will end by March 8, 2025. The License Agreement terminates on March 31, 2025, unless KU notifies NAS of its need to use the parking area before that date. As consideration for the License Agreement, NAS will pay KU ten dollars (\$10). The License Agreement requires NAS to return the Parking Area in as good or better physical condition than it was on the date of the License Agreement, including placement and leveling of new gravel, lopping, repair or removal of fencing, renovating highway access, and any other wear and tear associated with NAS's use of the Parking Area.

KRS 278.030 provides that a utility may collect fair, just and reasonable rates and that the service it provides must be adequate, efficient and reasonable. Having reviewed the proposed License Agreement and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of License Agreement and that such investigation cannot be completed by January 24, 2025. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will, therefore, suspend the effective date of the proposed License Agreement for one day until January 24, 2025.

The Commission directs KU to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> in which the Commission mandated the use of electronic filing procedures listed in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Consistent with the filing procedures set forth in Case No. 2020-00085, the Commission finds that electronic filing procedures should be used.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed License Agreement.
2. The proposed License Agreement is suspended for one day, to January 24, 2025. The License Agreement may be placed in effect on or after January 24, 2025, pending the final Order in this matter.

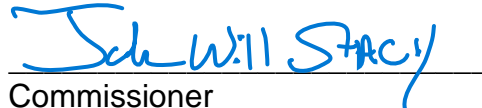
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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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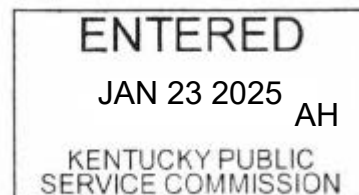
  
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