

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION OF	)	CASE NO.
CHANGES IN SERVICE TERRITORY WITH	)	2025-00370
KENERGY CORP.	)	

ORDER

On January 16, 2026, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) filed an application pursuant to KRS 278.018(6) for approval of an agreement with Kenergy Corp. (Kenergy) to change certified territory boundaries. The proposed exchange would transfer to Kenergy two areas in KU's service territory with properties that have been served by Kenergy for 40 years, and transfer to KU one area in Kenergy's service territory with a single property that has been served by KU for 40 years.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

KRS 278.016 divided the state into exclusive electric service territories to (1) promote the orderly development of retail electric service; (2) avoid wasteful duplication; (3) avoid unnecessary encumbering of the landscape; (4) prevent the waste of materials and natural resources; and (5) for the public convenience and necessity, minimize disputes between retail electric suppliers.

KRS 278.018(6) allows a jurisdictional electric utility to contract with another retail electric supplier, subject to Commission approval, to change service territory boundaries. The Commission is required to approve such a contract if it finds that the contract will

promote the purposes of KRS 278.016 and will provide adequate and reasonable service to all areas and consumers affected thereby.

DISCUSSION

KU stated in its application that Kenergy currently serves a cannabis facility located in Hopkins County, Kentucky.¹ KU stated that the owner of the facility approached Kenergy about a planned expansion of the facility and that in looking at the property, Kenergy engineers realized that this customer was in KU's certified service territory.² According to KU, Kenergy engineers contacted their KU counterparts, and the engineers reviewed the maps for the area and realized that the Commission's Quadrant Maps do not accurately reflect which utility is currently serving certain parcels.³ KU stated that it filed its application for approval of its agreement with Kenergy to amend the official certified electric service territories in order to clarify which utility is serving the areas in question, and that no existing customers would be impacted by the proposed exchange.⁴

Based on the record, the Commission finds that the agreement between KU and Kenergy for an exchange of certified service territory will promote the purposes of KRS 278.016. The proposed change in service territory boundaries is consistent with the orderly development of retail electric services, will not result in the wasteful duplication of distribution facilities, and will avoid unnecessary encumbrance of the landscape of the

¹ Application at 3.

² Application at 3-4.

³ Application at 3.

⁴ Application at 3.

Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Commission therefore finds that the agreement between KU and Kenergy should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The boundary changes agreed upon by KU and Kenergy are approved.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

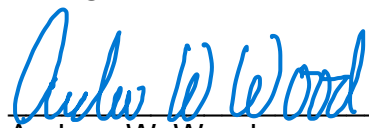
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Entered on this 24th day of July, 2026.

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