

ORDINANCE NO. #121825

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Jackson, Kentucky, Granting to Kentucky Power Company, Its Successors and Assigns, a Five (5) Year Franchise, Privilege, Right and Authority to Acquire, Maintain, Construct and Operate In, Above, Under, Across and Along the Streets, Thoroughfares, Alleys, Sidewalks, Bridges, Public Ways and Other Public Places of the City of Jackson, Kentucky, and Its Successors and Assigns, Lines, Poles and Equipment for the Transportation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Energy to the City of Jackson and the Inhabitants thereof and Persons and Corporations beyond the Limits thereof for Light, Heat, Power and Other Purposes and for the Transmission, Transportation and Distribution of Same Within, Through or Across Said City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JACKSON, BREATHITT

COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Kentucky Power Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called grantee, is granted the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the transportation, transmission and distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission and distribution of the same within, through or across said City.

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SECTION 2. Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places.

SECTION 3. The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION 5. The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Jackson as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires or cables, but, whenever the grantee of this franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion, and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION 6. Wherever in this franchise either the City of Jackson or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns, of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective successors and assigns, of the City and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 7. The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with



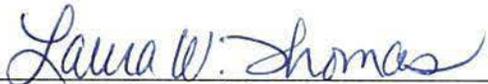
the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric service as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said City.

SECTION 8. The consideration paid and agreed to be paid in its bid letter submitted December 4, 2025, by the grantee for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein, shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privilege, right and authority, and for the use and occupancy of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City, in lieu of any street or alley rental or of any charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of said City, and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

SECTION 9. The Ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

SECTION 10. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the City Council.



Laura W. Thomas, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Charles Herald
Charles Herald, City Clerk/Treasurer

Introduction and First Reading: December 18, 2025.

Second Reading: January 15, 2026

Adopted by the City Council of the City of
Jackson, Kentucky

the 15th day of January, 2026

Published: January 21, 2026

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ACCEPTANCE

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF JACKSON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2026, the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JACKSON, KENTUCKY adopted ORDINANCE NO. #121825, entitled:

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and Assigns, a Five (5) Year Franchise, Privilege, Right and
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Sidewalks, Bridges, Public Ways and Other Public Places of the
City of Jackson, Kentucky, and Its Successors and Assigns, Lines,
Poles and Equipment for the Transportation, Transmission and
Distribution of Electric Energy to the City of Jackson and the
Inhabitants thereof and Persons and Corporations beyond the
Limits thereof for Light, Heat, Power and Other Purposes and for
the Transmission, Transportation and Distribution of Same Within,
Through or Across Said City.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, is willing to
accept said Ordinance granting said franchise in accordance with the terms and conditions
therein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY hereby accepts the
terms and provisions of said Ordinance and agrees to be bound by and to abide by said terms and
provisions as set forth in said Ordinance.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, a Kentucky corporation, has caused its name to be hereunto affixed by Tanner S. Wolfram, Director Regulatory Services, on this 29th day of January, 2026.

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

By Tanner S. Wolfram
Tanner S. Wolfram
Director Regulatory Services

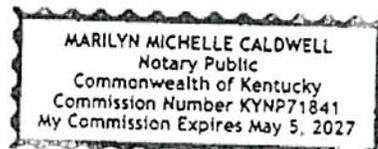
STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF BOYD

I, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Acceptance was this day acknowledged before me by Tanner S. Wolfram, Director Regulatory Services, of Kentucky Power Company, to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Kentucky Power Company, this 29th day of January, 2026.

My Commission expires May 5, 2027.

Marilyn Michelle Caldwell
Notary Public, State-at-Large, Kentucky



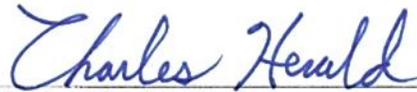
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I, Charles Herald, Clerk of the City of Jackson, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Acceptance by KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY of an electric franchise granted by the CITY COUNCIL of said City on January 15, 2026.

Received and filed this 29th day of January 2026.



Charles Herald, Clerk
City of Jackson, Kentucky

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Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101
606-327-2603

To: The Honorable Laura W. Thomas, Mayor
Jackson City Council
Jackson City Building
333 Broadway St.
Jackson, Kentucky 41339

Dear Mayor Thomas and Council Members:

Kentucky Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby offers to purchase the right, privilege, franchise and authority to erect and operate an electric light and power system in the City of Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky, such franchise to run for a period of five (5) years and to contain all rights and privileges and to be subject to all conditions prescribed by Ordinance No. 101625 directing the sale of the same and adopted by the City Council on November 13, 2025.

The Company offers to pay an annual sum equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount, excluding all local tax, state tax and fuel costs, paid by the City of Jackson to Kentucky Power Company for street lighting purposes during the preceding twelve (12) months. Each annual payment will be made within forty-five (45) days after each anniversary of the effective date of the franchise.

When the Company is required to install underground facilities or relocate existing overhead facilities underground pursuant to a municipal or other governmental requirement or directive, pursuant to Section 7 of the Company's Terms and Conditions of Service, the Company shall increase proportionally the rates and charges to all customer classifications within the boundary of that municipality or governmental entity to recover such costs.

We attach and file herewith, as part of this bid and purchase offer, a copy of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued by the order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Case No. 2025-00363, entered November 25, 2025, authorizing Kentucky Power Company to bid.

Kentucky Power Company, already owns and operates in the City of Jackson, plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required under the terms and provisions of the Ordinance directing the sale, and is now furnishing adequate service to the City and the inhabitants thereof.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of December, 2025.



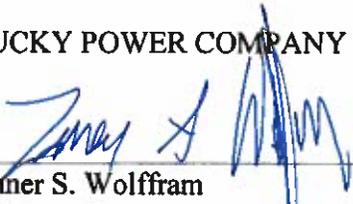


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BOUNDLESS ENERGY

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

By:


Tanner S. Wolfram
Director Regulatory Services

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