#### FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT made and entered into this day of M, 2024, by and between the CITY OF JENKINS, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (hereinafter "Jenkins"), and KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, (hereinafter "KPC").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 261 adopted, Jenkins provided for the creation and sale of a non-exclusive franchise, for a term of ten (10) years, to acquire, lay, maintain, operate, enter upon, construct, install, use and repair, in the public right-of-way of Jenkins, a system or works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of Jenkins, to Jenkins and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through Jenkins to persons, corporations and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 261 authorized the advertising for bids on said franchise, and KPC submitted a timely bid to acquire said franchise; and

WHEREAS, Jenkins and KPC have entered into this Franchise Agreement to memorialize the sale by Jenkins to KPC of said franchise subject to the terms and conditions reflected in Ordinance No 261, Kentucky Power Company's bid letter of November 6, 2023, and Resolution \$\frac{24}{24}\$

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Jenkins and KPC hereby agree to incorporate the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein and further agree as follows:

- 1. Ordinance No. 261, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and shall apply as if fully set forth herein,
- 2. The bid letter of KPC for said franchise, which is attached hereto as Exhi bit "B", is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and shall apply as if fully set forth herein.
- 3. Resolution Not be which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C", is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and shall apply as if fully set forth herein.
- 4. Jenkins hereby grants unto KPC a non-exclusive franchise, for a term often (10) years, to acquire, lay, maintain, operate, enter upon, construct, install, use and repair, in the public right-of-way of Jenkins, a system or works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of Jenkins, to Jenkins and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through Jenkins to persons, corporations and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes in accordance with the terms of Ordinances No. 261 (Exhibit A hereto) and Kentucky Power Company's bid letter (Exhibit B).
- 5. The franchise memorialized in this Franchise Agreement shall commence January 1, 2024, and shall expire January 1, 2034, unless terminated prior thereto pursuant to the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 261 and Kentucky Power Company's bid letter (Exhibit B).
- 6. In consideration of the grant, sale and conveyance of said franchise, KPC agrees to pay to Jenkins a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues contains a sum equal to a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenue contains a

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by-KPC from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City, separate from and exclusive of any local tax, of state tax, and fuel costs. The City shall have the right to increase said franchise fee described above to up to four percent (4%) of the revenues received by KPC from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs, and the increase will become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of written notice of the increase is provided to KPC. The City shall provide KPC not less than twenty (20) days' prior written notice of each City Council Meeting at which any increase of the franchise fee will be considered in order to enable a representative of KPC to attend each such meeting. The aforesaid written notice shall be sent by certified mail to KPC's registered agent.

- 7. KPC does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns, to faithfully and fully perform each and every condition of said franchise as memorialized in this Agreement, and further to faithfully perform all acts required of it as the purchaser of said franchise.
- 8. This Franchise Agreement memorializes the agreement between the parties contained and embodied in Ordinance-No. 261 (Exhibit A) and Kentucky Power Company's bid letter (Exhibit B) and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors in interest to the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Jenkins and KPC have executed this Franchise Agreement as their free and voluntary act and deed effective as of the day and year first above written.

[Signatures on following page]

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KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF BOY d The foregoing Franchise Agr eement was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Brian We st, as Regulatory of Kentucky Power Company, on this the 12 day of Jamary, 2024. May 5, 2027 My commission expires: KENTUCKY, STATE-AT-LARGE MARILYN MICHELLE CALDWELL Notary Public Commonwealth of Kentucky Commission Number KYNP71841 My Commission Expires May 5, 2027

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#### Exhibit List

A	Ordinance	No	261
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- B Kentucky Power Company's Bid Letter
- C Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

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# **EXHIBIT** A

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#### Ordinance No. 261

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING FOR BID A NON-EXCLUSIVE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE AUTHORIZING THE FRANCHISEE TO OWN, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, AND CONSTRUCT FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSMISSION. DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE CITY OF JENKINS FOR A TEN (10) YEAR TERM, IN CONSIDERATION OF PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF JENKINS OF THE SUM OF THREE PERCENT (3%) OF THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE FRANCHISEE FROM ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE FRANCHISEE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JENKINS SEPARATE FROM AND EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LOCAL TAX, STATE TAX, AND FUEL COSTS, RESERVING THE RIGHT TO INCREASE SAID FRANCHISE FEE TO UP TO FOUR PERCENT (4%) OF FRANCHISEE'S REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE FRANCHISEE FROM ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE FRANCHISEE INSIDE THE CITY OF JENKINS' CORPORATE LIMITS SEPARATE FROM AND EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LOCAL TAX, STATE TAX. AND FUEL COSTS AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAWS. REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS; INDEMNIFICATION; INSURANCE; CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION; AND BID REQUIREMENTS; ALL EFFECTIVE ON DATE OF PASSAGE OF THE ORIDNANCE GRANTING THE FRANCHISE

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### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JENKINS: SECTION 1.

- [a] Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, there is hereby created a non-exclusive franchise to enter upon, lay, acquire, construct, operate, own, maintain, install, use, and repair, in the Right-Of-Way of the City, a system or works for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy within the corporate boundaries of the City as said boundaries now exist or may hereafter be extended and to persons and entities beyond said boundaries. Such system may include pipes, wire, manholes, ducts, structures, stations, towers, amplifiers, poles, overhead conductors and devices, underground conductors and devices, transformers, and any other apparatus, equipment and facilities (collectively, "Equipment") necessary, essential, and/or used or useful to the distribution and sale of electric service through the City and to persons and entities beyond said boundaries ("Services"). Work performed by the Company under this Franchise shall be performed in such a way as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public's use of City streets. Whenever the surface of any City street is opened by the Company, it must be restored at the expense of the Company within a reasonable time to a condition comparable to what it was prior to the opening thereof. Contractors of the Company performing work pursuant to the franchise shall comply with the City's ordinances except to the extent that such ordinances are inconsistent with the terms of the franchise granted to the Company.
- [b] The Company will replace segments of existing overhead facilities within the Right-Of-Way with underground facilities at the request of and cost to the City, in accordance with the Company's general underground practices and procedures and the rules and regulations established by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and the terms of the Company's tariff.

  Subject to said tariff and such practices, regulations, procedures and rules, repairs or replacements of existing facilities or construction of new facilities within areas where existing facilities have CEIVED

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already been placed underground at the request of the City, shall also be placed underground provided, however, that the City pays all incremental costs associated with placing new facilities in such areas underground, if any.

SECTION2. The following definitions apply to this Ordinance:

City Council means the legislative body of the City of Jenkins, Kentucky.

Company means the Party or Person that shall become the purchaser of said franchise, or any successor or assignee of such Party or Person,

Facility includes all property, means, and instrumentalities owned, operated, leased, licensed, used, furnished, or supplied for, by, or in connection with the business of the utility in the Right-Of-Way.

Government or City means the City of Jenkins, Kentucky.

Party or Person means any natural or corporate person, business association or other business entity including, but not limited to, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, a political subdivision, a public or private agency of any kind, a Utility, a successor or assign of any of the foregoing, or any other legal entity.

Public Utility or Utility means a Party or Person that is defined in KRS Chapter 278.010 as a utility and (i) is subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or (ii) is required to obtain a franchise from the Government to use and occupy the Right-Of-Way pursuant to Sections 163 and 164 of the Kentucky Constitution.

Right-Of-Way means the surface of and the space above and below a public roadway, highway, street, freeway, lane, path, sidewalk, alley, court, boulevard, avenue, parkway, cartway, bicycle lane or path, public sidewalk, or easement held by the Government for the purpose of

public travel and shall include Rights-Of-Way as shall be now held or hereafter held by the Government.

#### SECTION 3.

- [a] The Franchise created herein shall be non-exclusive and shall continue for a term of ten (10) years from the effective date of the Ordinance, granting the franchise.
- written notice if: (i) the City breaches the terms of this franchise and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days of the Company providing written notice to the City of such breach; (ii) the Company is not permitted to pass through to affected customers all fees payable by it under Section 8 herein by increasing the charges to customer classifications within the City by a like percentage and separately stating on each affected customer's bill the aforesaid charges; or (iii) the City creates or amends any ordinance or regulation which, in the Company's sole discretion, would have the effect of: (a) substantially altering, amending or adding to the terms of this Ordinance; (b) substantially impairing the Company's ability to perform its obligations under the Franchise in an efficient, unencumbered and profitable way; or (c) preventing the Company from complying with applicable statutes or regulations, rules or orders issued by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- [c] The City may, at its option, terminate this Franchise upon forty-five (45) days written notice if the Company breaches the terms of this firanchise; and such breach is not cured by the Company within thirty (30) days of the City providing written notice to the Company of the breach.

SECTION 4. The Company is authorized to operate throughout all the territory within the corporate limits of the City for which it is authorized under state or federal law.



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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage and publication as required by law. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall take effect on the effective date of the Ordinance granting the franchise.

SECTION 6. The Company shall not be excused from complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance by any failure of the Government, upon any one or more occasions, to insist upon the Company's performance or to seek the Company's compliance with anyone or more of such terms or conditions.

SECTION 7. The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising, in any way, from negligence of the Company in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

#### SECTION 8.

al As compensation for the Franchise created by this Ordinance, the City shall receive payment of a total annual fee of three percent (3%) of the revenues received by the Company from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City, separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs. The City shall have the right to increase said franchise fee described above up to four percent 4%) of the revenues received by the Company from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs, and the increase will become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after the date the written notice of the increase is provided to the Company. The City shall provide the Company not less than twenty (20) days' prior written notice of each City Council Meeting at which any increase of the firanchise fee will be considered in order to enable a representative of the Company to attend each such meeting. The aforesaid written notice shall be sent by certified mail to Company's registered agent

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- [6] Payment of any franchise fees due under the terms of this Franchise shall be made on a quarterly basis within forty-five (45) days of the end of the preceding quarter.
- [c] The City shall promptly notify the Company of any alterations made to the boundaries of the City during the term of the franchise and shall promptly provide the Company with all information required by it to calculate and bill the franchise fee due on the revenue received by the Company for providing electric service in the areas affected by the altered boundaries of the City. The Company's obligation to pay the franchise fee due on the revenues it receives from providing electric service in the areas affected by the altered boundaries of the City shall commence thirty (30) days following the Company's receipt of the information required to calculate and bill the franchise fee, and payments of the resulting franchise fee due the City shall be made by the Company within the same forty-five (45) day period as provided in Section 8(b).
- Any erroneous underpayment of the franchise fee shall be corrected by the [d] Company within thirty (30) days following the provision of written notice to the Company of the underpayment. No acceptance of any partial payment of the franchise fee payment by the City shall be construed as an accord and satisfiaction that the amount paid is in fact the correct amount.

SECTION 2. The Company shall either self-insure in whole or in part or maintain in force through the term of the Franchise insurance coverage for general liability insurance, auto liability and workers compensation, in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION 10. The Company agrees to charge such rate or rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky or any successor regulatory body.

SECTION 11. -Company shall have the right to trim and cut trees in order to maintain its equipment and facilities. Company will provide a copy of its vegetation management plan as filed with the Kentucky Public Services Commission to the City upon reasonable request by the City.

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The Company will keep debris resulting from said trimming and cutting out of waterways, culverts, and drainage ditches and will keep streets and sidewalks free of such debris.

SECTION 12, This Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, both as to interpretation and performance. The venue for any litigation related to this Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION13. This Ordinance and any Franchise awarded pursuant to it does not create a contractual relationship with or right of action in favor of a third party against either the Government or the Company,

SECTION 14. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining Ordinance.

SECTION 15. It shall be the duty of the City's Mayor, or his/her designee, to offer for sale the Franchise and privileges created hereunder. Said Franchise and privileges shall be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders at a time and place fixed by the City's Mayor after he or she has given due notice thereof by publication or advertisement as required by law. In awarding the franchise, the City shall consider the technical, managerial, and financial qualifications of the bidder to perform its obligations under the franchise.

SECTION 16. Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise and privileges hereby created shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the City's Mayor, or his/her designee, upon the date(s) and at the times(s) fixed by him or her in said publication(s) or advertisement(s) for receiving same. Thereafter, the City's Mayor shall report and submit to the City Council, at the time of its next regular meeting or as soon as practicable

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thereafter, said bids and proposals for its approval. The City Council reserves the right, for and on behalf of the Government, to reject any and all bids for said franchise and privileges; and, in case the bids reported by the City's Mayor shall be rejected by the City Council, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise and privileges to be again offered for sale, from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefore shall be received and approved.

In addition, any bid submitted by a corporation or person not already owning within the territorial limits of the City plant. equipment, and/or Facilities sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance must be accompanied by cash or a certified check drawn on a bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or a national bank, equal to five percent (5%) of the fair estimated cost of the system required to render the service, which check or cash shall be forfeited to the Government in case the bid should be accepted and the bidder should fail, for thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the sale, to pay the price and to give a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the fair estimated cost of the system to be erected, conditioned that it shall be enforceable in case the purchaser should fail, within sixty (60) days, to establish and begin rendering the service in the manner set forth in this Ordinance, Bids shall include such documentation as is necessary to support the bidder's determination of the fair estimated cost of the system required to render the service. Government reserves the right to review any of bidder's supporting documentation which justifles bidder's determination of said estimated cost. Such deposit need not be made by a corporation or person already owning within the territorial limits of the City a plant, equipment, and/or Facilities sufficient to render the service required by this

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Ordinance. Each bidder for said franchise, privilege, right and authority shall file, as a part of its bid, a certified copy of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

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MAYOR, CITY OF JENKINS, KENTUCKY

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Kentucky Power Company 1645 Winchester Avenue Ashland, KY 41101 606-327-2600

OF KENTUCKY

To: The Honorable Todd DePriest, Mayor Jenkins City Council City of Jenkins 9409 Highway 805 Jenkins, Kentucky 41537

Dear Mayor DePriest and Council Members:

Kentucky Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby offiers to purchase the right, privilege, franchise and authority to erect and operate an electric light and power system in the city of Jenkins, Letcher County, Kentucky, such franchise to be for a term of ten (10) years and to contain all rights and privileges, and to be subject to all conditions prescribed by Ordinance No. 261 directing the sale of the same and adopted by the city council on October 2, 2023.

As consideration for this franchise, Kentucky Power Company offers to pay to the city of Jenkins a sum equal to three percent (3%) of the revenues received from electric service provided by Kentucky Power Company within the corporate limits of the city of Jenkins excluding all local tax, state tax and fuel costs. Effective 30 days after the passage of the ordinance granting the franchise to Kentucky Power Company, and throughout the term of the franchise, this additional amount will be shown on customers' bills in accordance with Kentucky Power Company's franchise tariff as presently written or as subsequently revised.

Kentucky Power Company acknowledges that the city of Jenkins reserves the right to increase the franchise fee during the term of the franchise from three (3%) percent to four (4%) percent of the revenues received from electric service provided by Kentucky Power Company within the corporate limits of the city of Jenkins excluding all local tax, state tax and fuel costs. Such increase would become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after written notice is provided to Kentucky Power Company that the franchise fee has been increased by the city. Effective 30 days thereafter and throughout the remainder of the term of the franchise, the increased franchise fee will be shown on customer's bills in accordance with Kentucky Power Company's franchise tariff as presently written or as subsequently revised.

Payment shall be made to the city quarterly. Payment of the amount due for the prior three month period shall be made to the city within forty-five (45) days following the close of such three month period. Any such fees paid to the city that are included in electric bills charged off as uncollectible shall be allowed as a credit to Kentucky Power Company in the determination of the payment due the city for the three month period in which such charge off occurred.

The city will promptly notify Kentucky Power Company of any alterations to the city through annexation or otherwise during the term of this franchise, and shall promptly provide Kentucky Power Company with all information required by the Company to compute and bill the franchise fee on service to the altered boundaries, including a new map of the city's boundaries COMMISSION



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Kentucky Power Company's obligation to pay the franchise fee with regard to service to the altered boundaries shall commence 30 days following its receipt of the information and map required to compute and bill the franchise fee and payments of the resulting amount shall be made to the city within the same forty-five (45) day period provided above.

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.

Kentucky Power Company shall have the option to terminate the franchise agreement in the event that its rights to recoup the franchise fee are modified by statute, regulation, or judicial determination, or are otherwise modified, effective upon the effective date of such modification.

We attach and file herewith, as part of this bid and purchase offier, a copy of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued by the order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Case No. 2023-00348, entered October 31, 2023 authorizing Kentucky Power Company to bid.

The undersigned, Kentucky Power Company already owns and operates in the city of Jenkins plant and equipment sufficient to render the services required under the terms and provisions of the ordinance directing the sale, and is now furnishing adequate service to the city and its inhabitants.

Respectfully submitted this 6 7 day of November, 2023.

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Brian K. West

Vice President, Regulatory & Finance

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### CITY OF JENKINS RESOLUTION NO. 1-8-24

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE SALE AND AWARDING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR A TERM OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR ELECTRIC FRANCHISE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY ALONG AND UNDER PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF JENKINS, KENTUCKY, IN CONSIDERATION OF PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF JENKINS OF THE SUM OF THREE PERCENT (3%) OF THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FROM ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JENKINS SEPARATE FROM AND EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LOCAL TAX, STATE TAX, AND FUEL COSTS, RESERVING THE RIGHT TO INCREASE SAID FRANCHISE FEE TO FOUR PERCENT (4%) OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY'S **REVENUES** RECEIVED BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FROM ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY WITHIN THE CITY OF JENKINS' CORPORATE LIMITS SEPARATE FROM AND EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LOCAL TAX, STATE TAX, AND FUEL COSTS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 261, adopted by the Jenkins City Commission, provided for the creation and sale of a non-exclusive franchise, for a term of ten (10) years, to acquire, lay, maintain, operate, enter upon, construct, install, use and repair, in the public right-of-way of the City a system or works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of this City, to this City and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through this City to persons, corporations and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance also established a sealed bid process which includes advertising the invitation for bids, and awarding the franchise to the successful bidder(s); and

WHEREAS, after publication of said advertisement, the City received a bid from Kentucky Power Company ("KPC").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF JENKINS, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That an electric franchise created by Ordinance No. 261 be, and it hereby is, awarded to KPC and the franchise fee for the franchise will be a total annual fee or three

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percent (3%) of the revenues received by the KPC from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City, separate from and exclusive of any local tax, exstate tax, and fuel costs. The City shall have the right to increase said franchise fee described above to up to four percent 4% of the revenues received by KPC from the provision of electric service within the corporate limits of the City separate from and exclusive of any local tax, state tax, and fuel costs, and the increase will become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after the date written notice of the increase is provided to KPC. The City shall provide the KPC not less than twenty (20) days' prior written notice of each City Council Meeting at which any increase of the franchise fee will be considered in order to enable a representative of KPC to attend each such meeting. The aforesaid written notice shall be sent by certified mail to KPC's registered agent.

Section 2. All prior ordinances, municipal orders, or policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. That the mayor of Jenkins is hereby authorized to sign the Franchise Agreement which memorializes the sale by Jenkins to Kentucky Power Company of said franchise subject to the terms and conditions reflected in Ordinance No. 261, KPC's bid letter of November 6, 2023, and this Resolution.

Section 4. That the statements set forth in the Preamble to this Resolution are hereby incorporated in this Resolution by reference, the same as if set forth at length herein.

Section 5. That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution.

Section 6. That this Resolution shall be effective on the date of its passage.

SO RESOLVED this 8 th day of ANUAY 1 2024.

Mayor

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