

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Jim Gray Mayor

Sally Hamilton CAO

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council Members

FROM:

Sally Hamilton

Chief Administrative Officer

DATE:

March 29, 2013

RE:

Franchise Agreements

Council approval is requested to authorize the Mayor to execute franchise agreements with all the responsive bidders to the Natural Gas Franchise Ordinance (No. 34-2013) and the Electric Franchise Ordinance (No. 35-2013). Bids are due Monday, April 8, 2013. It is anticipated that the existing franchisees for these services -Kentucky Utilities, Blue Grass Electric, Clark Energy Cooperative, Columbia Natural Gas Company and Delta Natural Gas Company will submit responsive bids. The franchise agreements will incorporate the terms of the respective ordinances.

Please contact David Barberie in the Department of Law should you have any questions.