COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BACK-UP POWER SUPPLY PLAN OF DUKE) CASE NO. ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.) 2017-00117

ORDER

The Commission, upon its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record, and the original and six copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file with the Commission the original and six copies in paper medium. The copies in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

4. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the public hearing.

5. At the public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

7. Any motion to intervene filed after April 3, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00117 DATED MAR 2 4 2017

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than04/03/17
Initial requests for information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") shall be filed no later than04/10/17
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than04/24/17
Parties shall submit a request for a hearing or a statement indicating that the matter can be decided upon the record no later than05/01/17

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