COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELIZABETH L. EICHELBERGER

COMPLAINANT

V.

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

DEFENDANT

CASE NO. 2022-00289

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 28, 2023. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the 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.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Duke Kentucky obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

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

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Duke Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide copies of bills issued to Ms. Eichelberger in February, March, April, May, June, and July of 2023.

2. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (Staff's Second Request), Item 1. Starting with the bill issued on June 4,

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2020, and for all subsequent bills issued to Ms. Eichelberger, provide the calculation for the Budget Billing Balance using the following formula: Previous Budget Billing Balance plus or minus Budget Payment Plan Settle-up Amount (when applicable) minus Payment(s) received plus Current Gas Charges plus Current Electric Charges plus Taxes = Budget Billing Balance. If any other items other than those listed in the formula above affect the budget billing balance, include those items in the calculation as appropriate and explain what they are.

3. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 1, pages 144–147 of 151, the bill issued on December 20, 2022.

a. Provide the detailed calculation used to arrive at the new budget bill amount of \$268.00.

b. Explain why the annual budget billing plan chart only includes the first nine (9) months of the budget billing plan year.

4. Refer to the April 10, 2023 filing of Elizabeth L. Eichelberger.

a. Provide the detailed calculation used to arrive at the new budget bill amount of \$291.

b. Confirm that Ms. Eichelberger is on the Annual Budget Billing Plan.

c. If confirmed, state whether Ms. Eichelberger requested a change in her budget billing amount and explain why her budget billing amount is going from \$268 to \$291 on her April 2023 bill, which is just four months into her budget billing plan year.

d. If not confirmed, explain why the budget billing section on her bill is entitled "Your Annual Budget Billing Plan".

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DATED ______ JUL 05 2023

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