COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT) CASE NO.
OF A REGULATORY ASSET FOR THE DEPRECIATION) 2015-00120
EXPENSE OF ITS EAST BEND UNIT 2 GENERATING)
STATION)

ORDER

The matter is before the Commission upon a motion filed by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), requesting a procedural schedule be established to allow the AG to submit one round of data requests to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky"). In support of his motion, the AG states that he was a party to Case No. 2014-00201, involving Duke Kentucky's acquisition of the remaining interest in the East Bend Generating Station, and that the AG's intent is to tender a limited number of discovery questions to ensure a complete and thorough record. The AG submitted his data requests simultaneously with the motion.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the AG has established good cause to permit the establishment of a limited procedural schedule allowing the AG one round of discovery on Duke Kentucky's application.

¹ Case No. 2014-00201, Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for (1) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Acquisition of the Dayton Power & Light Company's 31% Interest in the East Bend Generating Station; (2) Approval of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Assumption of Certain Liabilities in Connection with the Acquisition; (3) Deferral of Costs Incurred as Part of the Acquisition; and (4) All Other Necessary Waivers, Approvals, and Relief (Ky. PSC Dec. 12, 2014).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Attorney General's motion to establish a limited procedural schedule is granted.
- The Attorney General's Initial Data Requests submitted on May 14, 2015, are accepted for filing and deemed part of the official record in this matter.
- 3. Duke Kentucky shall file responses to the Attorney General's Initial Data Requests no later than June 10, 2015.

By the Commission

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