

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL COST RECOVERY	)	
FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT BY	)	CASE NO.
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.	)	2016-00382

ORDER

On November 15, 2016, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") filed its annual Demand-Side Management ("DSM") status report. In addition to the status report, Duke Kentucky filed a proposed DSM tariff Rider DSMR reflecting revisions to the DSM rates to be effective December 15, 2016

Having reviewed Duke Kentucky's application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs and that such investigation cannot be completed by December 15, 2016. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariffs for five months. In addition, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established to commence a review of the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs. That procedural schedule is attached hereto as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's proposed tariffs are suspended for five months from December 15, 2016, up to and including May 14, 2017.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium 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 an original and six copies in paper medium, and an electronic version 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. Careful attention should be given to copied 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

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:0001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. Any party filing testimony shall comply with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall file with the Commission an original and six copies in paper medium and an electronic copy. The copies in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

5. Duke Kentucky shall give notice of any hearing in this matter in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)." At the time publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

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

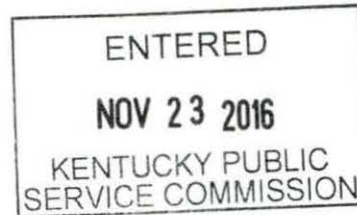
7. At the public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

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

9. Any motion to intervene filed after December 12, 2016, 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.

10. Nothing herein shall prevent the Commission from issuing further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00382 DATED **NOV 23 2016**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than .....	12/12/16
Initial requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than .....	12/28/16
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than .....	01/11/17
Supplemental requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than .....	01/25/17
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than.....	02/08/17
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than .....	02/22/17
If there are no intervenors or no intervenor testimony, the parties shall file a request for either an evidentiary hearing or that the matter be decided upon the record no later than .....	03/01/17
If intervenor testimony is filed, all requests for information to intervenors shall be filed no later than .....	03/08/17
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than .....	03/22/17
If intervenor testimony is filed, the parties shall file a request for either an evidentiary hearing or that the matter can be decided upon the record no later than.....	04/05/17

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