COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2017

CASE NO. 2017-00286

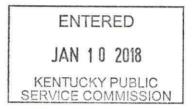
ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission established this case on August 30, 2017, to review and evaluate the operation of the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") for the six-month period that ended on April 30, 2017. As part of this review, Duke Kentucky responded to two requests for information and the Commission held a formal hearing in this matter on October 16, 2017.

A review of Duke Kentucky's monthly FAC filings shows that the fuel cost billed for the six-month period under review ranged from a low of \$.020090 per kWh in March 2017, to a high of \$.024089 per kWh in December 2016, with a six-month average of \$.022107 per kWh.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence of improper calculation or application of Duke Kentucky's FAC charges or improper fuel procurement practices. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits billed by Duke Kentucky through its FAC for the period November 1, 2016, through April 30, 2017, are approved.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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