COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE) APPLICATION OF THE FUEL) (ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF DUKE) 2 ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FROM MAY 1,) 2017 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2017)

CASE NO. 2018-00022

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on February 16, 2018, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056 established this proceeding to review Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Duke Kentucky") fuel adjustment clause from May 1, 2017, through October 31, 2017. The Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), at six-month intervals, must conduct public hearings on a utility's past fuel adjustments and, in compliance with this regulation, scheduled a public hearing for April 18, 2018, at the Commission's offices. The obligation to hold a hearing is mandatory under the regulation.

The Commission, having reviewed the responses to requests for information, prefiled testimony, and other evidence submitted to the Commission, has determined that neither it nor Commission Staff, will have any questions for Duke Kentucky's witnesses at the April 18, 2018 hearing scheduled in this matter. To that end, the Commission finds that, while Duke Kentucky must still appear at the April 18, 2018 hearing, its witnesses are not required to appear at the hearing. Based upon the foregoing, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Duke Kentucky's witnesses are excused from the April 18, 2018 hearing and do not need to attend the hearing.

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By the Commission

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