

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE	)	
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT TO RIDER ASRP RATES	)	2018-00198
AND FOR TARIFF APPROVAL	)	

ORDER

On July 2, 2018, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) submitted an application for approval of its proposed Accelerated Service Line Replacement Program (ASRP) projections, rates, and tariff. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on January 2, 2019. Having reviewed Duke Kentucky's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for six months.

All requests for intervention should be filed by August 1, 2018. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceedings which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking

intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission further finds that any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of natural gas consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of a possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's proposed tariff is suspended for six months, up to and including July 2, 2019.
2. Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than August 1, 2018. Any party who submits a motion to intervene after August 1, 2018, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule, if any.

By the Commission

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