

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CONSIDERATION OF THE	)	ADMINISTRATIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART GRID	)	CASE NO.
AND SMART METER TECHNOLOGIES	)	2012-00428

ORDER

On November 18, 2014, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (“Duke Kentucky”) filed a motion requesting permission to allow Bruce L. Sailors, Rates & Regulated Strategy Manager of Duke Energy Business Services, LLC, to adopt, with certain revisions, the January 28, 2013 pre-filed written direct testimony of Timothy J. Duff.<sup>1</sup> In support of its motion, Duke Kentucky states that Mr. Duff works in a different capacity at Duke Kentucky and now has different responsibilities than he did at the time that his direct testimony was filed. Accompanying the motion was the Direct Testimony of Bruce L. Sailors, which sets forth Mr. Sailors’ educational and professional background and adopts Mr. Duff’s previously filed testimony.

On November 18, 2014, Duke Kentucky also filed a motion requesting permission to allow James R. Rainear, Vice President, Grid Modernization with Duke Energy Business Service, LLC, to adopt, with certain revisions, the January 28, 2013 pre-filed written direct testimony of Mark D. Wyatt.<sup>2</sup> In support of this motion, Duke

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<sup>1</sup> Although Duke’s motion refers to January 10, 2013, the direct testimony of Timothy J. Duff was filed on January 28, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Although Duke’s motion refers to January 23, 2013, the direct testimony of Mark D. Wyatt was filed on January 28, 2013.

Kentucky states that Mr. Wyatt is no longer employed by Duke Kentucky. Accompanying the motion was the Direct Testimony of James R. Rainear, which sets forth Mr. Rainear's educational and professional background and adopts Mr. Wyatt's previously filed testimony.

In both motions, Duke Kentucky asserts that it is necessary for Mr. Sailers and Mr. Rainear to adopt the testimonies of Mr. Duff and Mr. Wyatt, respectively, in case the Commission has further questions for Duke Kentucky regarding the subject matter addressed in Mr. Duff's and Mr. Wyatt's testimonies. Attached to each motion are Mr. Sailers' and Mr. Rainear's affidavits, which, among other things, revise the direct pre-filed testimonies to include Mr. Sailers' and Mr. Rainear's current positions and professional backgrounds.

Having reviewed the motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky has established good cause to permit Mr. Sailers to adopt the pre-filed testimony of Mr. Duff and Mr. Rainear to adopt the pre-filed testimony of Mr. Wyatt.

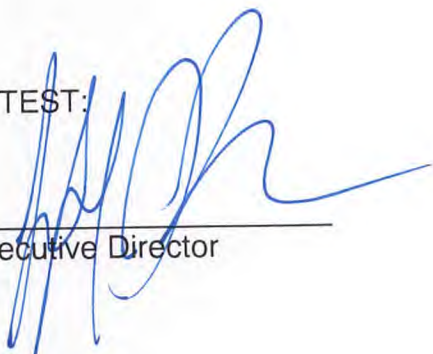
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's motion to allow Mr. Sailers to adopt and revise the testimony of Mr. Duff is hereby granted.
2. Duke Kentucky's motion to allow Mr. Rainear to adopt and revise the testimony of Mr. Wyatt is hereby granted.
3. The Direct Testimonies of Bruce L. Sailers and James R. Rainear are accepted for filing as of the date of this Order.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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