

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY)	CASE NO.
INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO RIDER ASRP)	2016-00228
RATES AND FOR TARIFF APPROVAL)	

ORDER

On July 1, 2016, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") tendered for filing 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 the revenue month beginning January 2017, and the proposed ASRP tariff sets out an effective date of August 1, 2016.

Having reviewed Duke Kentucky's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that an investigation cannot be completed by August 1, 2016. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's proposed tariff is suspended for five months, up to and including December 31, 2016.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and ten copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an 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. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and ten copies with the Commission. The original and copies shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

5. Any person who submits a motion to intervene after July 27, 2016, and upon a showing of good cause is granted intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

6. Duke Kentucky shall give notice of any hearing in this matter in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). At the time publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

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

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

9. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

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

11. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JUL 22 2016
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00228 DATED **JUL 22 2016**

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted	07/27/16
Requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than	08/03/16
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to requests for information no later than	08/17/16
Supplemental requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than	08/31/16
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	09/14/16

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