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June 15, 2017

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2017-00189

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Sanders, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2581.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director

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Attachments

**INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**  
**KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**TO:** Case File – Case No. 2017-00189  
**FROM:** Jenny Sanders, Staff Attorney  
**DATE:** June 12, 2017  
**RE:** Informal Conference of June 7, 2017

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on June 6, 2017, an informal conference (“IC”) was held at the Commission’s offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, on June 7, 2017. The purpose of the IC was to address any and all issues related to the instant application filed by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (“Duke Kentucky”) regarding the request to continue the Home Energy Assistance Program (“HEA Program”). An attendance sheet is attached hereto.

At the start of the conference, Staff pointed out that pursuant to KRS 278.180 the Commission must receive 30-days’ notice of any tariff changes. The application was filed on May 25, 2017, so the earliest any tariff changes could go into effect would be June 24, 2017. In the application the proposed effective date for the new tariff is June 19, 2017. Duke Kentucky agreed that the proposed HEA Program tariff to continue the HEA Program could not go into effect before June 24, 2017.

Commission Staff next asked for clarification on exactly who administers the HEA Program. Duke Kentucky provided a detailed description of its Wintercare program and explained that the HEA Program falls under its Wintercare program and is administered by the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission.

Staff asked for clarification on a discrepancy between paragraph 7 of the application and Attachment A where two different amounts are listed as the total amount expected to be collected by the Annual Heat Fund. Duke Kentucky stated it would file a response within seven days of the date of the IC to clarify and supply the accurate amount.

Finally, Staff pointed out that although the application states in paragraph 8 that Case No. 2016-00382 is pending before the Commission, that a final Order had been issued in that case on March 28, 2017. Duke Kentucky agreed Case No. 2016-00382 is not now pending before the Commission.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

Attachments: Sign-in Sheet

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY ) CASE NO.  
KENTUCKY, INC. TO CONTINUE HOME ENERGY ) 2017-00189  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM )

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June 7, 2017 Informal Conference

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Please sign in:

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