

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY )	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO )	CASE NO.
RIDER PMM RATES AND FOR TARIFF )	2022-00229
APPROVAL )	

ORDER

On August 1, 2022, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) filed an application and tariff for approval to set its Pipeline Modernization Mechanism Rider (Rider PMM) annual projections, charges, and tariff. Duke Kentucky proposed to recover costs through the Rider PMM for Phase 1 of the AM07 pipeline project, for which Duke requested a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in Case No. 2022-00084.<sup>1</sup> Duke Kentucky indicated an intent to place the Rider PMM rates in effect on January 1, 2023, but acknowledged that the Rider PMM rates were conditioned upon approval of the CPCN for the AM07 pipeline project. A final Order in Case No. 2022-00084 regarding the CPCN for the AM07 pipeline project has not yet been entered.

The Commission cannot address the proposed Rider PMM until the final order in Case No. 2022-00084 has been issued because the rate is contingent on the CPCN being granted and the timing of the approval in that case could affect the rate in this case.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2022-00084, *Electronic Application of Duke Kentucky Energy, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Phase One Replacement of the AM07 Pipeline* (filed Mar. 28, 2022).

Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will, therefore, suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for five months, up to and including June 1, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

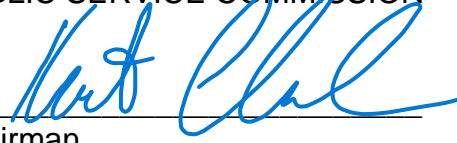
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's proposed tariff modifying the Rider PPM rate is suspended for five months from January 1, 2023, up to and including June 1, 2023.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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<sup>2</sup> The Commission notes that it may be unnecessary to suspend the rate because Duke Kentucky indicated that it expected the rate to become effective January 1, 2023. Duke Kentucky also stated that it was proposing to put the rate into effect *no earlier* than January 1, 2023, as opposed to on January 1, 2023, and acknowledged that it was contingent on the CPCN in Case No. 2022-00084 being granted. However, the Commission is issuing this order to resolve any ambiguity regarding whether the rate will become effective January 1, 2023.

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