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August 8, 2024

Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2022-00289

In the Matter of: Elizabeth L. Eichelberger v. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, its Response to the May 28, 2024 Order in the above captioned matter.

I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELIZABETH L. EICHELBERGER)	
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COMPLAINANT)	Case No. 2022-00289
)	
v.)	
)	
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

**DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.’S NOTICE
IN RESPONSE TO MAY 28, 2024 ORDER**

I. Introduction

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) submits the following notice in response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission’s (Commission) May 28, 2024, Order in this proceeding, Case No. 2022-00289 (Rehearing Order). The Rehearing Order directed the Company to, “... within 60 days from the issuance date of Ms. Eichelberger’s next bill after the service of this Order, establish a new gas and electric settle-up calculation and calculation of a new electric budget billing amount consistent with the April 19, 2024 Order.” The Commission’s April 19, 2024, Order (Initial Order) in this case had required that the Company “file into the post-case record a new settle-up calculation and calculation of a new gas budget billing amount.”

In response to the Commission’s directive, the Company submits this Notice.

II. New Calculations

The settle-up amount was charged on Ms. Eichelberger’s May 21, 2024, bill. The new budget billing amounts were calculated using data up to and including May 17, 2024, and the first new budget billing amounts began to be charged on Ms. Eichelberger’s June 26, 2024, bill. The calculations for these are provided below.

A. New Electric Budget Billing Amount

To calculate Ms. Eichelberger’s new electric budget billing amount in accordance with the Commission’s orders, the Company totaled her usage over the previous 12 months and divided it by 11.

Date	KWH
5/17/2024	796
4/16/2024	1237
3/18/2024	1490
2/16/2024	1741
1/17/2024	2102
12/15/2023	1660
11/16/2023	1017
10/18/2023	760
9/18/2023	940
8/17/2023	1031
7/18/2023	904
6/19/2023	774
Total	14,452
Divided By 11	1,313.818

Then, the Company applied rates in effect at the time of the calculation, which was May 17, 2024, to the usage figure of 1,313.818:

Customer Charge	\$13.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.09965400
Home Energy Assistance Program	\$0.30
Environmental Surcharge Mechanism Rider	\$ 11.00
Demand Side Management Rider (per kWh)	\$0.00135200
Fuel Adjustment Clause (per kWh)	\$0.00872100
Profit Sharing Mechanism	\$0.00123700

This resulted in a total of \$170.10, which was rounded to the nearest dollar for a Budget Billing Amount of \$170 for electric.

B. New Gas Budget Billing Amount

To calculate Ms. Eichelberger’s new gas budget billing amount in accordance with the Commission’s orders, the Company totaled her gas usage over the previous 12 months and divided it by 12:

	CCF
5/17/2024	1
4/16/2024	1
3/18/2024	12
2/16/2024	28
1/17/2024	43
12/15/2023	9
11/16/2023	1
10/18/2023	0
9/18/2023	0
8/17/2023	0
7/18/2023	0
6/19/2023	0
Total	95
Divided by 12	7.916667

Then, the Company applied rates in effect at the time of the calculation, which was May 17, 2024, to the usage figure of 7.916667 ccf:

Customer Charge	\$17.80
Delivery Rate (per ccf)	\$0.52474000
DSMR, Demand Side Management Rate (per ccf)	(\$0.01003000)
WNA, Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (per ccf)	(\$0.01230489)
PMM, Pipeline Modernization Mechanism (per ccf)	\$0.14000000
GCA, Gas Cost Adjustment Clause (per ccf)	\$0.47450000

This resulted in a total of \$26.64, which was rounded to the nearest dollar for a Budget Billing Amount of \$27 for gas.

C. New Settle Up Calculation

The settle-up amount for Ms. Eichelberger’s account was determined to be \$261.17. The table below depicts the calculation of that amount:

Bill Month	BB Amount	Actual Electric	Actual Gas	Tax	
24-Jan	214	291.87	68.26	23.42	
24-Feb	214	232.98	57.63	18.9	
24-Mar	214	187.4	33.28	14.34	
24-Apr	214	157.62	19.92	11.55	
	Total BB Charges	856			
	Actual Usage Charge	1117.17			
	Accumulator	261.17			

This settle-up amount appeared on Ms. Eichelberger’s May 21, 2024 bill.

III. Conclusion

The Company believes that, in providing the calculations for these items on Ms. Eichelberger’s account, it has complied with the directives of the Initial Order and Rehearing Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been emailed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission at PSCED@ky.gov. In addition, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was placed in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on August 8, 2024 addressed to the following:

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