

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY |) | |
| KENTUCKY, INC. FOR (1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF |) | |
| ELECTRIC RATES; (2) APPROVAL OF NEW |) | CASE NO. |
| TARIFFS; (3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING |) | 2022-00372 |
| PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY |) | |
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; AND (4) ALL OTHER |) | |
| REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF |) | |

ORDER

On February 9, 2024,¹ Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) filed a letter requesting that the Commission make a rehearing decision on the existing evidentiary record. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate intervention (Attorney General) also filed a recommendation for the Commission to make a decision on the record.² However, the Attorney General requested to have the opportunity to file a brief to address the issues presented in Duke Kentucky’s petition for rehearing.³ The Kroger Company,⁴ Walmart Inc.,⁵ and Kentucky

¹ On Nov. 22, 2023, the Commission issued a procedural schedule Order setting February 9, 2024, as the deadline for Duke Kentucky or the intervenors to request a hearing or that the case be submitted for a decision on the record.

² Attorney General’s Request to File a Brief and Recommendation to Submit on the Record for a Final Decision on Rehearing (filed on Feb. 9, 2024).

³ Attorney General’s Request to File a Brief and Recommendation to Submit on the Record for a Final Decision on Rehearing.

⁴ The Kroger Company Response (filed Feb. 9, 2024).

⁵ Walmart Inc.’s Letter (filed Feb. 9, 2024).

Broadband and Cable Association⁶ (KBCA) each filed statements requesting that the Commission make a decision on the evidentiary record.⁷

Having considered the requests, the Commission finds that the Attorney General's request to file briefs should be granted. The Commission finds that a hearing is not necessary to decide the rehearing issues and will make a decision based on the evidentiary record before it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Attorney General's request to brief the rehearing issues is granted.
2. If a party so chooses, simultaneous briefs shall be due on March 18, 2024.
3. If a party so chooses, simultaneous response briefs shall be due on April 1, 2024.
4. This matter shall stand submitted as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on April 2, 2024.

⁶ KBCA's Statement Regarding Submission of Issues for Decision (filed Feb. 9, 2024).

⁷ The Sierra Club did not file anything in response to or after the November 22, 2023 Order.

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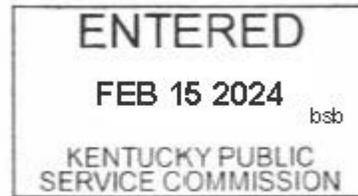
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