

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR: 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF)	
THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF NEW)	CASE NO.
TARIFFS; 3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING)	2024-00354
PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY)	
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; AND 4) ALL OTHER)	
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

ORDER

On April 9, 2025, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) filed a motion for its witness, Richard Baudino, to appear virtually at the hearing to be held on May 21, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. In support of its motion, the Attorney General stated that Mr. Baudino is the primary caretaker for a family member with long term health care needs.¹ According to the motion, if Mr. Baudino was required to appear in person at the hearing, it would create a hardship for the family.² Additionally, the Attorney General noted that counsel for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), has authorized the Attorney General to represent that Duke Kentucky had no objection to this motion.³

¹ Attorney General's Motion for Leave to Allow Witness Richard A. Baudino to Testify Remotely at the Evidentiary Hearing (Motion) (filed Apr. 9, 2025).

² Attorney General's Motion at 1.


³ Attorney General's Motion at 1.

Having considered the motion and facts, the Commission finds good cause to grant the motion. Providing the primary care for a family member with long-term care needs is good cause to allow Mr. Baudino to testify remotely. The Attorney General was proactive in this request and in working with Duke Kentucky to ensure that all parties were aware of the situation and had sufficient time to consider the matter.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Attorney General's motion is granted, and Mr. Baudino is authorized to participate virtually at the hearing scheduled in this matter.

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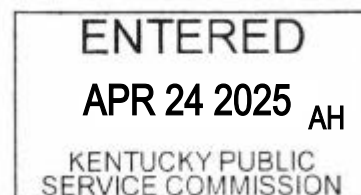

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