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April 17, 2026

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

Re: Case No. 2025-00118
In the Matter of Stephanie Monette Smith v. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, a Joint Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Treatment.

I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. 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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Enclosures: As stated

cc: Melissa R. Dixon (via email)

Motion. Said expedited treatment will enable the Company and the Complainant to finish settlement discussions without the added pressure of anticipating an order or a possible hearing. Joint Movants hope that they will be able to finalize a settlement for filing on or before June 2, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant their Joint Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Treatment.

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 and Melissa R. Dixon at mdixon@lablaw.org. In addition, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was placed in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on April 17, 2026 addressed to the following:

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