

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of an Examination of the)
Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of) Case No. 2016-00005
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. From May 1,)
2015 through October 31, 2015)

**MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY
REQUESTS AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) respectfully moves this Commission to extend the deadline for its responses to Staff's third set of data requests. The Commission issued these requests to Duke Energy Kentucky on March 18, 2016, with the responses due within ten days or on March 28, 2016. The Company requests that the date for it to file its responses be extended one day to March 29, 2016.

The extension is requested due to the ten-day response period encompassing the Easter holiday where the Company's office was closed on Friday March 25th, and Company personnel who were completing the requested analysis in the data responses were unavailable due to previous family commitments and planned vacations. Additionally, due to office closures, mail was delayed for receiving witness affidavits required to be submitted as part of the Company's responses. As such, the Company respectfully requests a one day extension for the filing of its responses.

This request for a one day extension will not impact the April 7, 2016, hearing date. Duke Energy Kentucky will electronically submit its responses as soon as they are completed on March 29th.

Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests expedited treatment of its Motion to Extend the Deadline for Responses to Discovery Requests. Said expedited treatment will enable Duke Energy Kentucky to efficiently finalize its responses.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Extend the Deadline for Responses to Discovery Requests and Request for Expedited Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing filing was served on the following via overnight mail, this 28th day of March, 2016:

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