COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUSTMENT
OF ELECTRIC RATES OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

CASE NO. 2017-00321

FILING REQUIREMENTS

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1	3	807 KAR 5:001 Section 12(2)	(a) Amount and kinds of stock authorized. (b) Amount and kinds of stock issued and outstanding. (c) Terms of preference of preferred stock whether cumulative or participating, or on dividends or assets or otherwise. (d) Brief description of each mortgage on property of applicant, giving date of execution, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, or trustee, amount of indebtedness authorized to be secured thereby, and the amount of indebtedness actually secured, together with any sinking fund provisions. (e) Amount of bonds authorized, and amount issued, giving the name of the public utility which issued the same, describing each class separately, and giving date of issue, face value, rate of interest, date of maturity and how secured, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year. (f) Each note outstanding, giving date of issue, amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, in whose favor, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year. (g) Other indebtedness, giving same by classes and describing security, if any, with a brief statement of the devolution or assumption of any portion of such indebtedness upon or by person or corporation if the original liability has been transferred, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year. (h) Rate and amount of dividends paid during the five (5) previous fiscal years, and the amount of capital stock on which dividends were paid each year.	John L. Sullivan, III
1	4	807 KAR 5:001 Section 12(2)(i)	Detailed income statement and balance sheet.	David L. Doss
1	5	807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(1)	Full name, mailing address, and electronic mail address of applicant and reference to the particular provision of law requiring PSC approval.	James P. Henning

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1	7	807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(3)	If a limited liability company, the applicant shall identify in the application the state in which it is organized and the date on which it was organized, attest that it is in good standing in the state in which it is organized, and, if it is not a Kentucky limited liability company, state if it is authorized to transact business in Kentucky.	James P. Henning
1	8	807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(4)	If the applicant is a limited partnership, a certified copy of its limited partnership agreement and all amendments, if any, shall be annexed to the application, or a written statement attesting that its partnership agreement and all amendments have been filed with the commission in a prior proceeding and referencing the case number of the prior proceeding.	James P. Henning
1	9	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16 (1)(b)(1)	Reason adjustment is required.	James P. Henning William Don Wathen, Jr.
1	10	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16 (1)(b)(2)	Certified copy of certificate of assumed name required by KRS 365.015 or statement that certificate not necessary.	James P. Henning
1	11	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16 (1)(b)(3)	New or revised tariff sheets, if applicable in a format that complies with 807 KAR 5:011 with an effective date not less than thirty (30) days from the date the application is filed	Bruce L. Sailers
1	12	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16 (1)(b)(4)	Proposed tariff changes shown by present and proposed tariffs in comparative form or by indicating additions in italics or by underscoring and striking over deletions in current tariff.	Bruce L. Sailers
1	13	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16 (1)(b)(5)	A statement that notice has been given in compliance with Section 17 of this administrative regulation with a copy of the notice.	James P. Henning
1	14	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(2)	If gross annual revenues exceed $5,000,000, written notice of intent filed at least 30 days, but not more than 60 days prior to application. Notice shall state whether application will be supported by historical or fully forecasted test period.	James P. Henning
1	15	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(3)	Notice given pursuant to Section 17 of this administrative regulation shall satisfy the requirements of 807 KAR 5:051, Section 2.	James P. Henning

1	16	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(6)(a)	The financial data for the forecasted period shall be presented in the form of pro forma adjustments to the base period.	Robert H. Pratt
1	17	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(6)(b)	Forecasted adjustments shall be limited to the twelve (12) months immediately following the suspension period.	Sarah E. Lawler Cynthia S. Lee Robert H. Pratt
1	18	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(6)(c)	Capitalization and net investment rate base shall be based on a thirteen (13) month average for the forecasted period.	Sarah E. Lawler
1	19	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(6)(d)	After an application based on a forecasted test period is filed, there shall be no revisions to the forecast, except for the correction of mathematical errors, unless the revisions reflect statutory or regulatory enactments that could not, with reasonable diligence, have been included in the forecast on the date it was filed. There shall be no revisions filed within thirty (30) days of a scheduled hearing on the rate application.	Robert H. Pratt
1	20	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(6)(e)	The commission may require the utility to prepare an alternative forecast based on a reasonable number of changes in the variables, assumptions, and other factors used as the basis for the utility's forecast.	Robert H. Pratt
1	21	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(6)(f)	The utility shall provide a reconciliation of the rate base and capital used to determine its revenue requirements.	Sarah E. Lawler
1	22	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(a)	Prepared testimony of each witness supporting its application including testimony from chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations on the existing programs to achieve improvements in efficiency and productivity, including an explanation of the purpose of the program.	All Witnesses
1	23	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(b)	Most recent capital construction budget containing at minimum 3 year forecast of construction expenditures.	Robert H. Pratt Joseph A. Miller Anthony J. Platz
1	24	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(c)	Complete description, which may be in prefiled testimony form, of all factors used to prepare forecast period. All econometric models, variables, assumptions, escalation factors, contingency provisions, and changes in activity levels shall be quantified, explained, and properly supported.	Robert H. Pratt
1	25	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(d)	Annual and monthly budget for the 12 months preceding filing date, base period and forecasted period.	Robert H. Pratt
1	26	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(e)	Attestation signed by utility's chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations providing: 1. That forecast is reasonable, reliable, made in good faith and that all basic assumptions used have been identified and justified; and 2. That forecast contains same assumptions and methodologies used in forecast prepared for use by management, or an identification and explanation for any differences; and 3. That productivity and efficiency gains are included in the forecast.	James P. Henning

1	27	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(f)	For each major construction project constituting 5% or more of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, following information shall be filed: 1. Date project began or estimated starting date; 2. Estimated completion date; 3. Total estimated cost of construction by year exclusive and inclusive of Allowance for Funds Used During construction ("AFUDC") or Interest During construction Credit; and 4. Most recent available total costs incurred exclusive and inclusive of AFUDC or Interest During Construction Credit.	Robert H. Pratt Joseph A. Miller Anthony J. Platz
1	28	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(g)	For all construction projects constituting less than 5% of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, file aggregate of information requested in paragraph (f) 3 and 4 of this subsection.	Robert H. Pratt Joseph A. Miller Anthony J. Platz
1	29	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(h)	Financial forecast for each of 3 forecasted years included in capital construction budget supported by underlying assumptions made in projecting results of operations and including the following information: 1. Operating income statement (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share); 2. Balance sheet; 3. Statement of cash flows; 4. Revenue requirements necessary to support the forecasted rate of return; 5. Load forecast including energy and demand (electric); 6. Access line forecast (telephone); 7. Mix of generation (electric); 8. Mix of gas supply (gas); 9. Employee level; 10.Labor cost changes; 11.Capital structure requirements; 12.Rate base; 13.Gallons of water projected to be sold (water); 14.Customer forecast (gas, water); 15.MCF sales forecasts (gas); 16.Toll and access forecast of number of calls and number of minutes (telephone); and 17.A detailed explanation of any other information provided.	Robert H. Pratt John Verderame John L. Sullivan, III Benjamin Passty
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9	41	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(t)	List all commercial or in-house computer software, programs, and models used to develop schedules and work papers associated with application. Include each software, program, or model; its use; identify the supplier of each; briefly describe software, program, or model; specifications for computer hardware and operating system required to run program	Sarah E. Lawler
9	42	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(u)	If utility had any amounts charged or allocated to it by affiliate or general or home office or paid any monies to affiliate or general or home office during the base period or during previous 3 calendar years, file: 1. Detailed description of method of calculation and amounts allocated or charged to utility by affiliate or general or home office for each allocation or payment; 2. method and amounts allocated during base period and method and estimated amounts to be allocated during forecasted test period; 3. Explain how allocator for both base and forecasted test period was determined; and 4. All facts relied upon, including other regulatory approval, to demonstrate that each amount charged, allocated or paid during base period is reasonable.	Jeffrey R. Setser
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11	44	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(w)	Local exchange carriers with fewer than 50,000 access lines need not file cost of service studies, except as specifically directed by PSC. Local exchange carriers with more than 50,000 access lines shall file: 1. Jurisdictional separations study consistent with Part 36 of the FCC's rules and regulations; and 2. Service specific cost studies supporting pricing of services generating annual revenue greater than $1,000,000 except local exchange access: a. Based on current and reliable data from single time period; and b. Using generally recognized fully allocated, embedded, or incremental cost principles.	N/A
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11	54	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(8)(j)	Cost of capital summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules providing details on each component of the capital structure.	John L. Sullivan, III
11	55	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(8)(k)	Comparative financial data and earnings measures for the 10 most recent calendar years, base period, and forecast period.	Cynthia S. Lee Robert H. Pratt John L. Sullivan David L. Doss
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11	59	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(10)	Request for waivers from the requirements of this section shall include the specific reasons for the request. The commission shall grant the request upon good cause shown by the utility.	Legal
11	60	807 KAR 5:001 Section (17)(1)	(1) Public postings. (a) A utility shall post at its place of business a copy of the notice no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission. (b) A utility that maintains a Web site shall, within five (5) business days of the date the application is submitted to the commission, post on its Web sites: 1. A copy of the public notice; and 2. A hyperlink to the location on the commission's Web site where the case documents are available. (c) The information required in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection shall not be removed until the commission issues a final decision on the application.	James P. Henning

11	61	807 KAR 5:001 Section 17(2)	(2) Customer Notice. (a) If a utility has twenty (20) or fewer customers, the utility shall mail a written notice to each customer no later than the date on which the application is submitted to the commission. (b) If a utility has more than twenty (20) customers, it shall provide notice by: 1. Including notice with customer bills mailed no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission; 2. Mailing a written notice to each customer no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission; 3. Publishing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, the first publication to be made no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission; or 4. Publishing notice in a trade publication or newsletter delivered to all customers no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission. (c) A utility that provides service in more than one (1) county may use a combination of the notice methods listed in paragraph (b) of this subsection.	James P. Henning
11	62	807 KAR 5:001 Section 17(3)	(3) Proof of Notice. A utility shall file with the commission no later than forty-five (45) days from the date the application was initially submitted to the commission: (a) If notice is mailed to its customers, an affidavit from an authorized representative of the utility verifying the contents of the notice, that notice was mailed to all customers, and the date of the mailing; (b) If notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, an affidavit from the publisher verifying the contents of the notice, that the notice was published, and the dates of the notice's publication; or (c) If notice is published in a trade publication or newsletter delivered to all customers, an affidavit from an authorized representative of the utility verifying the contents of the notice, the mailing of the trade publication or newsletter, that notice was included in the publication or newsletter, and the date of mailing.	James P. Henning

11	63	807 KAR 5:001 Section 17(4)	(4) Notice Content. Each notice issued in accordance with this section shall contain: (a) The proposed effective date and the date the proposed rates are expected to be filed with the commission; (b) The present rates and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply; (c) The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply; (d) The amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply, except for local exchange companies, which shall include the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification for the proposed rate change in basic local service; (e) A statement that a person may examine this application at the offices of (utility name) located at (utility address); (f) A statement that a person may examine this application at the commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov; (g) A statement that comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602; (h) A statement that the rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by (utility name) but that the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice; (i) A statement that a person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party; and (j) A statement that if the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.	Bruce L. Sailers
11	64	807 KAR 5:001 Section 17(5)	(5) Abbreviated form of notice. Upon written request, the commission may grant a utility permission to use an abbreviated form of published notice of the proposed rates, provided the notice includes a coupon that may be used to obtain all the required information.	N/A
12	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(8)(a) through (k)	Schedule Book (Schedules A-K)	Various
13	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(8)(l) through (n)	Schedule Book (Schedules L-N)	Bruce L. Sailers

14	-	-	Work papers	Various
15	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(a)	Testimony (Volume 1 of 6)	Various
16	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(a)	Testimony (Volume 2 of 6)	Various
17	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(a)	Testimony (Volume 3 of 6)	Various
18	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(a)	Testimony (Volume 4 of 6)	Various
19	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(a)	Testimony (Volume 5 of 6)	Various
20	-	807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(a)	Testimony (Volume 6 of 6)	Various
20	-	KRS 278.2205(6)	Cost Allocation Manual	Legal

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(7)(w)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Local exchange carriers with more than 50,000 access lines shall file:

(1) a jurisdictional separations study consistent with 47 C.F.R. Part 36; and,

(2) service specific cost studies to support the pricing of all services that generate annual revenue greater than $1,000,000 except local exchange access:

(a) based on current and reliable data from a single time period; and,

(b) using generally recognized fully allocated, embedded, or incremental cost principles.

Response:

Not applicable.

Witness Responsible: N/A

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(a)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Jurisdictional financial summary for both base and forecasted period that details how the utility derived the amount of the requested revenue increase.

Response:

See Schedule A of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible: Sarah E. Lawler

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(b)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A jurisdictional rate base summary for both the base and forecasted period with supporting schedules, which include detailed analyses of each component of the rate base.

Response:

See Schedule B-1 through B-8 of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible:

Sarah E. Lawler – (B-1)
Cynthia S. Lee/Robert H. Pratt – (B-2 thru B-2.7, B-3 thru B-3.2, B-4)
Robert H. Pratt – (B-5, B-5.1)
Lisa M. Bellucci – (B-6)
James E. Ziolkowski – (B-7 thru B-7.2)
David L. Doss/Robert H. Pratt – (B-8)

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(c)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A jurisdictional operating income summary for both the base and forecasted period with supporting schedules, which provide breakdowns by major account group and by individual account.

Response:

See Schedules C-1 through C-2.1 of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible: Sarah E. Lawler

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(d)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A summary of jurisdictional adjustments to operating income by major account with supporting schedules for individual adjustments and jurisdictional factors.

Response:

See Schedules D-1 through D-5 of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible:

Sarah E. Lawler - (D-1, D-2.17 thru D-2.20, D-2.22, D-2.23, D-2.25 thru D-2.27, D-2.29, and D-2.31 thru D-2.33)
Cynthia S. Lee - (D-2.16, D-2.21, and D-2.24)
Robert H. Pratt - (D-2.1 thru D-2.15, D-2.28, D-2.30, D-2.34, and D-2.35)
James E. Ziolkwoski - (D-3, D-4, and D-5)

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(e)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A jurisdictional federal and state income tax summary for both base and forecasted periods with all supporting schedules of the various components of jurisdictional income taxes.

Response:

See Schedules E-1 and E-2 of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible: Lisa M. Bellucci

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(f)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Summary schedules for both base and forecasted periods (utility may also provide summary segregating items it proposes to recover in rates) of organization membership dues; initiation fees; expenditure at country clubs; charitable contributions; marketing, sales, and advertising expenditures; professional service expenses; civic and political activity expenses; expenditures for employee parties and outings; employee gift expenses; and rate case expenses.

Response:

See Schedules F-1 through F-7 of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible: Sarah E. Lawler

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(g)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Analyses of payroll costs including schedules for wages and salaries, employee benefits, payroll taxes, straight time and overtime hours, and executive compensation by title.

Response:

See Schedules G-1 through G-3 of Schedule Book for non-confidential information responsive to this request. All confidential information is being provided under seal pursuant to a Petition for Confidential Treatment that is being filed simultaneously with this Application.

Witness Responsible:

Sarah E. Lawler – (G-1)
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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(h)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A computation of the gross revenue conversion factor for the forecasted period.

Response:

See Schedule H of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible: Sarah E. Lawler

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(i)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Comparative income statements (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share), revenue statistics and sales statistics for five (5) calendar years prior to application filing date, the base period, forecasted period, and two (2) calendar years beyond forecast period.

Response:

See Schedule I-1 through I-5 of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible: David L. Doss, Jr. / Robert H. Pratt

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FR 16(8)(j)

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(j)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A cost of capital summary for both the base and forecasted period with supporting schedules, which provide details on each component of the capital structure.

Response:

See Schedules J-1 through J-4 of Schedule Book.

Witness Responsible: John L. Sullivan, III

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(k)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Comparative financial data and earnings measures for the ten (10) most recent calendar years, the base period, and the forecast period.

Response:

See Schedule K of Schedule Book.

Sponsoring Witness:

Robert H. Pratt - (pages 1 through 5)
Cynthia S. Lee - (page 1)
David L. Doss - (pages 2, 4, and 5)
John L. Sullivan, III - (page 3)

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(l)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A narrative description and explanation of all proposed tariff changes.

Response:

See Schedules L through L-2.2 of Schedule Book.

Sponsoring Witness: Bruce L. Sailers

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(m)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A revenue summary for both the base and forecasted period with supporting schedules, which provide detailed billing analyses for all customer classes.

Response:

See Schedules M through M-2.3 of Schedule Book.

Sponsoring Witness: Bruce L. Sailers

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(8)(n)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A typical bill comparison under present and proposed rates for all customer classes.

Response:

See Schedule N of Schedule Book.

Sponsoring Witness: Bruce L. Sailers

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 16(10)

Description of Filing Requirement:

A request for a waiver from the requirements of this section shall include the specific reasons for the request. The commission shall grant the request upon good cause shown by the utility. In determining if good cause has been shown, the commission shall consider:

(1) if other information that the utility would provide if the waiver is granted is sufficient to allow the commission to effectively and efficiently review the rate application;

(2) if the information that is the subject of the waiver request is normally maintained by the utility or reasonably available to it from the information that it maintains; and

(3) the expense to the utility in providing the information that is the subject of the waiver request.

Response:

Duke Energy Kentucky filed a Motion for Deviation from Filing Requirements on August 28, 2017 requesting the Company be allowed to file its Cost Allocation Manual via PDF format provided on CD rather than paper copies to avoid filing an additional 8,400 pages of paper which are already in possession of the Commission.

Sponsoring Witness: Legal

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 17(1)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Public postings.

(a) a utility shall post at its place of business a copy of the notice no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission;

(b) a utility that maintains a Web site shall, within five (5) business days of the date the application is submitted to the commission, post on its Web sites:

1. a copy of the public notice; and
2. a hyperlink to the location on the commission's Web site where the case documents are available.

(c) the information required in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection shall not be removed until the commission issues a final decision on the application.

Response:

A copy of the notice and application will be posted at 4580 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018. Duke Energy Kentucky will also make available on the Company website a copy of the public notice and a hyperlink to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's website where the case documents will be available. See also Duke Energy Kentucky's response to Filing Requirement 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(1)(b)(5) [Tab 13].

Witness Responsible: James P. Henning

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 17(2)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Customer Notice.

(a) If a utility has twenty (20) or fewer customers, the utility shall mail a written notice to each customer no later than the date on which the application is submitted to the commission.

(b) If a utility has more than twenty (20) customers, it shall provide notice by:

1. including notice with customer bills mailed no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission;

2. mailing a written notice to each customer no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission;

3. publishing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, the first publication to be made no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission; or

4. publishing notice in a trade publication or newsletter delivered to all customers no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission.

(c) A utility that provides service in more than one (1) county may use a combination of the notice methods listed in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

Response:

Duke Energy Kentucky will publish notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, the first publication to made no later than the date the application is submitted to the Commission. See also Duke Energy Kentucky's response to Filing Requirement 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(1)(b)(5) [Tab 13].

Witness Responsible: James P. Henning

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807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 17(3)

Description of Filing Requirement:

Proof of Notice.

A utility shall file with the commission no later than forty-five (45) days from the date the application was initially submitted to the commission:

(a) if notice is mailed to its customers, an affidavit from an authorized representative of the utility verifying the contents of the notice, that notice was mailed to all customers, and the date of the mailing;

(b) if notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, an affidavit from the publisher verifying the contents of the notice, that the notice was published, and the dates of the notice's publication; or

(c) if notice is published in a trade publication or newsletter delivered to all customers, an affidavit from an authorized representative of the utility verifying the contents of the notice, the mailing of the trade publication or newsletter, that notice was included in the publication or newsletter, and the date of mailing.

Response:

Duke Energy Kentucky will comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(3)(b) by providing the affidavits within forty-five (45) days of the date on which Duke Energy Kentucky filed its Application. See also Duke Energy Kentucky's response to Filing Requirement 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(1)(b)(5) [Tab 13].

Witness Responsible: James P. Henning

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Description of Filing Requirement:

Notice Content.

Each notice issued in accordance with this section shall contain:

(a) the proposed effective date and the date the proposed rates are expected to be filed with the commission;

(b) the present rates and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply;

(c) the amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply;

(d) the amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply, except for local exchange companies, which shall include the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification for the proposed rate change in basic local service;

(e) a statement that a person may examine this application at the offices of (utility name) located at (utility address);

(f) a statement that a person may examine this application at the commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov;

(g) a statement that comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602;

(h) a statement that the rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by (utility name) but that the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice;

(i) a statement that a person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party; and

(j) a statement that if the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

Response:

A copy of the customer notice, which contains all required statements per 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(4), is attached in response to Filing Requirement 16(1)(b)(5) [Tab 13].

Witness Responsible: Bruce L. Sailers

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Description of Filing Requirement:

Abbreviated Form of Notice.

Upon written request, the commission may grant a utility permission to use an abbreviated form of published notice of the proposed rates, provided the notice includes a coupon that may be used to obtain all of the required information.

Response:

N/A

Witness Responsible: James P. Henning