

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL COST RECOVERY)
FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT) Case No. 2017-00427
BY DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DEVIATE FROM THE
COMMISSION'S MAY 2, 2018 ORDER

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) and respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, for leave to deviate from the requirement of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b) and the Commission's May 2, 2018 Order, Paragraph 2, which requires the Company to publish notice of the May 22, 2018 hearing no later than May 15, 2018.

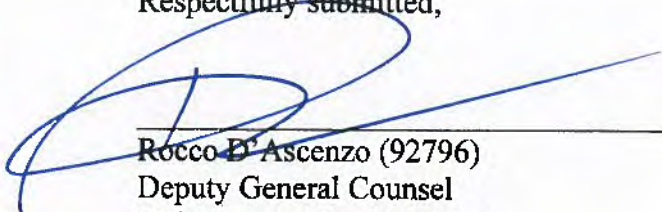
Duke Energy Kentucky received the Commission's Order scheduling the May 22, 2018 hearing in the late afternoon of Wednesday, May 2, 2018. Due to witness and counsel availability and prior commitments, the Company needed reasonable time to verify witness availability and make any necessary changes to schedules to meet the May 22nd hearing or request for a continuance. On Monday, May 8, 2018, the Company was able to confirm that potential witnesses would be available for the May 22nd hearing. On Tuesday, May 8, 2018, the Company was notified by the Kentucky Press that the deadline to have notice published in the weekly publications for the week of May 7th – 11th was Thursday, May 3, 2018. However, The Kentucky Enquirer, which collectively covers the same counties as the weekly publications, could publish notice within the requirements.

Duke Energy Kentucky's notice of hearing is scheduled to run in seven newspapers of general circulation (Boone County Recorder, Campbell County Recorder, Falmouth Outlook, Gallatin County News, Grant County News, Kenton Community Recorder, and The Kentucky Enquirer) covering each of the counties in the Company's electric and natural gas service territory. Of those seven newspapers, only The Kentucky Enquirer is a daily newspaper. The other six newspapers publish only once a week, but collectively cover the same counties as the Kentucky Enquirer. The notice is scheduled to be published in each of the following newspapers: the Boone, Campbell, and Kenton County Recorders are scheduled to publish the notice on May 17, 2018; the Falmouth Outlook is scheduled to publish the notice on May 15, 2018; the Gallatin County News is scheduled to publish the notice on May 16, 2018; the Grant County News is scheduled to publish the notice on May 17, 2018; and the Kentucky Enquirer is scheduled to publish the notice on May 14, 2018. Due to the weekly nature of many of these newspapers, the Company is unable to complete the required publication until May 17, 2018.

Duke Energy Kentucky has made a good faith attempt to publish its notices in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b) and Paragraph 2 of the Commission's May 2, 2018 Order.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting Duke Energy Kentucky a deviation from the notice publication requirements set forth under 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b) and Paragraph 2 of the Commission's May 2, 2018 Order requiring the notice to be published no later than May 15, 2018 and extend the publication deadline to May 17, 2018; or in the alternative, a declaration that the Company has substantially complied with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b) and Paragraph 2 of the Commission's May 2, 2018 Order.

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 electronic mail, this 8th day of May 2018.



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