

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Electronic Application of Duke Energy)
Kentucky, Inc., for: 1) An Adjustment of the)
Electric Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; 3)) Case No. 2019-00271
Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish)
Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 4) All)
Other Required Approvals and Relief.)

MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESS

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company), by counsel, and respectfully requests the Commission to excuse Tim Abbott from participation in the hearing in this matter scheduled to begin on February 19, 2020. As grounds for the motion Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully states as follows:

1. Mr. Abbott did not file direct testimony or rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.
2. On October 14, 2019 the Attorney General of Kentucky (“AG”) propounded its first set of data requests upon Duke Energy Kentucky. Mr. Abbott was the witness responsible for two of the responses to the AG’s first set of data requests.
3. On November 12, 2019 the AG issued its second set of data requests to Duke Energy Kentucky. Mr. Abbott was responsible for responding to one data request in the AG’s second set.
4. Mr. Abbott was not the witness responsible for responding to any of the Commission Staff’s data requests nor was he a witness to any other intervenor’s data requests.
5. In total, Mr. Abbott only responded to three data requests in this proceeding.

6. None of the intervenors have any objection to excusing Mr. Abbott from appearing at the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission excuse Mr. Abbott from having to personally attend the hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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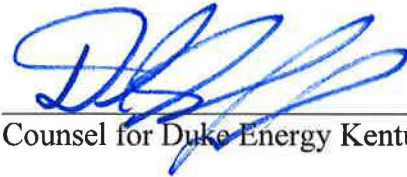
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on February 13, 2020; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that a copy of the filing in paper medium will be delivered to the Commission within two business days.

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