

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY    | ) |            |
| KENTUCKY, INC. FOR: 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF  | ) |            |
| THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF NEW   | ) | CASE NO.   |
| TARIFFS; 3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING       | ) | 2019-00271 |
| PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY        | ) |            |
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; AND 4) ALL OTHER | ) |            |
| REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF            | ) |            |

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**DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S JOINT  
NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING EXPERT WITNESS UNAVAILABILITY**

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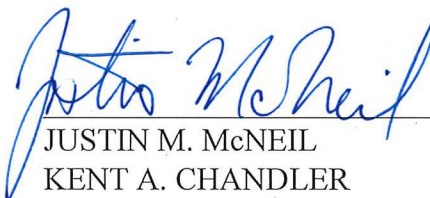
Comes now, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (“Duke Energy Kentucky” or “Company”) and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, to jointly inform the Commission of their respective expert witness’ unavailability prior to the scheduling of a hearing date and to suggest an ideal timeframe.

Duke Energy Kentucky hereby gives notice that one of its expert witnesses will be unavailable and traveling out of country on a preplanned trip from approximately February 20 until March 15, 2020. The Attorney General hereby gives notice that one of his expert witnesses will be unavailable and traveling out of country on a preplanned trip from approximately February 3 to February 14, 2020. As such, Duke Energy Kentucky and the Attorney General hereby give joint notice that it would best serve both parties if a hearing in this matter is scheduled during the week beginning February 17, 2020. This gives both witnesses time to plan their respective departure and return, allows both Duke Energy Kentucky and the Attorney General flexibility in determining the witness order or any other necessary accommodations, and provides for adequate time between

the filing of the Company's rebuttal testimony on January 31, 2020 and the start of the hearing for all parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

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