#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OHIO	)	
	)	SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON	)	

The undersigned, OJ Wilson, Associate Revenue Analyst, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing Post-Formal Conference data requests, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

OJ Wilson, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by OJ Wilson on this  $\frac{200}{200}$  day of  $\frac{1}{200}$ , 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: July 8, 2027



E. MINNA ROLFES-ADKINS Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires July 8, 2022

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OHIO	)	SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON	;	33:
The undersigned, Cindy Givens, Sen	ior Proc	lucts & Services Specialist, being duly
sworn, deposes and says that she has perso	nal kno	wledge of the matters set forth in the
foregoing post-formal conference data reque	sts, and	that the answers contained therein are
true and correct to the best of her knowledge	0	nation and belief.  Affiant  Givens, Affiant
Subscribed and sworn to before r	ne by	Cindy Givens on this 4th day of

<u>March</u>, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: July 8,7022



E. MINNA ROLFES-ADKINS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
July 8, 2022

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Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2019-00366

**Staff First Set Post-Formal Conference Data Requests** 

Date Received: February 26, 2020

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-001

**REQUEST:** 

Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, Kentucky Power

Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, and Kentucky Power,

respectively, shall provide the following information for January 1, 2015, until December

31, 2019. If a utility has both electric and gas residential customers, provide the information

requested for electric residential customers, gas residential customers, and the total number

of residential customers.

a. Total number of residential customers for each year.

b. Monthly and annual totals of service termination notices issued to

residential customers only for non-payment of bills.

c. Monthly and annual totals of service termination for residential customers

only for non-payment of bills.

d. Monthly and annual total amount of unique residential customers issued

service termination notices for non-payment of bills.

e. Monthly and annual total amount of unique residential customers with

service terminated for non-payment of bills.

#### **RESPONSE:**

a. Numbers provided of residential customers by type of services (either gas or electric).

Total Number of KY Residential Customers By Year					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Electric	122,962	124,307	125,795	126,987	128,049
Gas	89,195	89,990	90,736	91,648	92,448
Total	212,157	214,297	216,531	218,635	220,497

b. Duke Energy Kentucky is not able to provide complete data for 2015, 2016, or 2017, since the information has been archived and purged from our Customer Management System (CMS). CMS stores various types of financial and non-financial history at both a detailed and summary level. The "detailed history" includes the specifics about each transaction that occurred in CMS, such as: if it was an employee or system generated transaction, specific comments or notes, payment method, order details, etc. The "summary level" is the high-level description of the transaction, such as: Payment, Bill Charge, Account Note, etc.

Each month data is purged from CMS; detailed history is archived and purged at 13 months, except for order details which are archived and purged at 24 months. The summary data is archived and purged at approximately 24 months. Duke Energy Kentucky is able to query summary data going back 24 months in CMS, because the data is available in our system tables.

Prior to purging data from our CMS tables, we archive and store the data. The archived data is stored at an account level and can only be recalled by individual account. The CMS archived data was not designed to be queried. A special process would need to be developed in order to pull this data which would include pulling all accounts for each

month to find the necessary transactions. Since this process of pulling data does not currently exist, we cannot guarantee the time it would take to pull the data or if the data would be complete to satisfy this request.

Total Service Termination Notices Issued					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	11,954	8,531	8,624	10,154	11,072
Feb	13,567	10,946	12,116	11,437	12,183
Mar	14,122	13,279	12,764	13,063	12,702
Apr	14,175	12,426	10,076	10,439	13,437
May	12,965	10,970	11,929	12,523	12,621
Jun	9,394	9,360	7,305	9,169	8,128
Jul	9,511	7,864	7,227	9,563	9,201
Aug	10,742	11,826	10,572	12,567	10,583
Sep	10,946	11,573	10,420	10,108	10,325
Oct	11,583	11,515	10,605	12,208	11,522
Nov	9,489	11,106	8,906	10,963	8,153
Dec	7,591	7,493	6,685	8,219	8,862
Total	136039	126889	117229	130413	128789

<b>Total Electric Service</b>				
Termi	nation N	otices		
E March	Issued			
	2018	2019		
Jan	3,333	3,570		
Feb	3,767	4,169		
Mar	4,276	4,321		
Apr	3,393	4,383		
May	3,993	4,080		
Jun	2,833	2,536		
lut	3,241	3,063		
Aug	4,270	3,694		
Sep	3,522	3,433		
Oct	3,961	3,658		
Nov	3,677	2,809		
Dec	2,737	2,842		
Total	43,003	42,558		

Total Gas Service				
Termi	nation N	otices		
40.00	Issued	100		
	2018	2019		
Jan	459	738		
Feb	829	677		
Mar	1,266	941		
Apr	443	1,076		
May	823	631		
Jun	490	294		
Jul	292	403		
Aug	256	253		
Sep	249	240		
Oct	269	191		
Nov	256	129		
Dec	275	327		
Total	5,907	5,900		

Total Combo Service Termination Notices				
	Issued			
	2018	2019		
Jan	6,362	6,763		
Feb	6,840	7,337		
Mar	7,520	7,439		
Apr	6,602	7,978		
May	7,705	7,910		
Jun	5,846	5,298		
Jul	6,030	5,735		
Aug	8,041	6,636		
Sep	6,337	6,652		
Oct	7,977	7,673		
Nov	7,030	5,215		
Dec	5,207	5,693		
Total	81,497	80,329		

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	Issued	ad a second			
	2018	2019			
Jan	10,154	11,071			
Feb	11,436	12,183			
Mar	13,062	12,701			
Apr	10,438	13,437			
May	12,521	12,621			
Jun	9,169	8,128			
Jul	9,563	9,201			
Aug	12,567	10,583			
Sep	10,108	10,325			
Oct	12,207	11,522			
Nov	10,963	8,153			
Dec	8,219	8,862			
Total	130,407	128,787			

c.

K	Kentucky Residential Electric Service					
		Termir	nations			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Jan	257	152	607	581	336	
Feb	114	540	484	825	675	
Mar	721	1,028	795	657	544	
Apr	612	846	566	736	693	
May	740	532	1,016	612	617	
Jun	1,036	572	693	445	403	
Jul	678	336	562	563	623	
Aug	668	567	708	602	570	
Sep	736	539	724	627	774	
Oct	950	542	954	673	747	
Nov	745	668	727	643	579	
Dec	739	364	259	512	530	
Total	7,996	6,686	8,095	7,476	7,091	

Kentuc	Kentucky Residential Gas Service Terminations				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	41	24	102	58	31
Feb	30	20	67	77	11
Mar	91	98	66	104	37
Apr	169	111	76	124	51
May	157	105	165	104	147
Jun	205	91	191	96	81
Jul	180	249	115	97	139
Aug	107	47	151	156	118
Sep	145	89	59	82	60
Oct	114	81	110	40	51
Nov	75	60	86	56	44
Dec	65	99	34	31	44
Total	1,379	1,074	1,222	1,025	814

Ken	tucky Re		l Gas/Ele	ectric Ser	vice
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	298	176	709	639	367
Feb	144	560	551	902	686
Mar	812	1,126	861	761	581
Apr	781	957	642	860	744
May	897	637	1,181	716	764
Jun	1,241	663	884	541	484
Jul	858	585	677	660	762
Aug	775	614	859	758	688
Sep	881	628	783	709	834
Oct	1,064	623	1,064	713	798
Nov	820	728	813	699	623
Dec	804	463	293	543	530
Total	9,375	7,760	9,317	8,501	7,861

d. The data provided for the residential customers issued termination notices for non-payment contains only those notices that satisfy the requirement to send the customer a notice ten days prior to disconnection. Duke Energy Kentucky refers to these notices as "Final Ten-Day Notices." All other notices including the disconnection bill and text/call communications are not included in the numbers provided.

The number of termination notices issued by month are provided below, these are also the number of unique termination notices issued. Based on Duke Energy Kentucky's disconnection timeline, customers would not be issued multiple ten-day notices in a billing period (30-day period or month). Duke Energy Kentucky's disconnection timeline is as follows:

- On Day 1 Bill is Mailed, this bill contains current usage charges
- On Day 21 Late Payment Charges are added
- On Day 30 Bill is Mailed (Disconnect Bill), this bill contains past due charges
   billed previously and new usage charges

- On Day 44 Termination Notice Mailed (Final Ten-Day Notice)
- On Day 57 A Two Business Day Text/Call Campaign is attempted, disconnect reminder
- On Day 59 A Day of Disconnect Text/Call Campaign is attempted, begins at
   8am
- On Day 59 Service is disconnected for non-payment, if the customer fails to make satisfactory payment or arrangements

If at any point during the disconnection timeline the customer makes satisfactory payment or arrangements to avoid disconnection, they will start back down the timeline; at their next billing they will either be at Day 1 if they satisfied the entire past due balance or be at Day 30 if they still have past due charges owed. Therefore, the customer will not receive multiple Final Ten-Day Notices in one billing period or a month's time.

For information regarding Duke Energy Kentucky's data purging procedures, please refer to response 1(b).

Service To	Unique Resermination red Annual	Notices
	2018	2019
Gas	2,715	2,633
Electric	13,452	12,945
Combo	21,452	20,373
Total	37,619	35,951

e. As described in response 1(d), based on Duke Energy Kentucky's disconnect timeline, the unique number of services terminated for non-payment are also equal to the monthly breakdown provided above in 1(c). If a customer is disconnected for non-payment and makes satisfactory payment or arrangements to restore their service, the

customer will start back down the timeline, and receive all required notices prior to being

disconnected again. Therefore, the customer will not have the same service disconnected

multiple times in one billing period or a month's time. The unique number of customers

terminated for non-payment annually is listed below:

**Unique Residential Customers Disconnected For Non-Payment** 

• **2018** – 7,635

• **2019** – 7,161

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

OJ Wilson

Staff First Set Post-Formal Conference Data Requests
Date Received: February 26, 2020

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-002

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, Kentucky Power

For each month from January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2019, Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, and Kentucky Power, respectively, should provide the total number of LIHEAP recipients, HEA recipients and customers who received both LIHEAP and HEA benefits.

#### **RESPONSE:**

The LIHEAP and HEA data requested is provided in the tables below. However, most of the data for 2015, 2016 and 2017 has been purged from Duke Energy Kentucky Customer Management System tables. Please see response to STAFF-PFC-DR-01-001(b) for more detailed information.

#### **LIHEAP Recipients:**

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Jan	2	3	5	664	832	1506
Feb	4	13	15	963	1014	2009
Mar	2	13	13	940	1047	2015
Apr		4	12		557	573
May	9000000	6	4	1	130	141
Jun				44		44
Jul						0
Aug						0
Sep						0
Oct						0
Nov	4	19	15	1242	934	2214
Dec	2	4	14	559	383	962
Grand Total	14	62	78	4413	4897	9464

**HEA Recipients:** 

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Jan					64	64
Feb		1			55	56
Mar		1	1	68	400	470
Apr		1	1	123	179	304
May		8	4	135	68	215
Jun	1	1	1	114	44	161
Jul		2	1	132	114	249
Aug		8	3	123	110	244
Sep	2	3		97	3	105
Oct	1	1	1	76	56	135
Nov	1		4	155	130	290
Dec		2	2	103	130	237
Grand Total	5	28	18	1126	1353	2530

### Recipients receiving LIHEAP & HEA benefits in same month:

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Jan					29	29
Feb		1			35	36
Mar		1	1	31	352	385
Apr		1	1		101	103
May		2			11	13
Jun						0
Jul						0
Aug						0
Sep					***	0
Oct						0
Nov	1		3	150	127	281
Dec			1	77	54	132
Grand Total	1	5	6	258	709	979

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Cindy Givens

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-003

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, Kentucky Power

For each month from January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2019, Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, and Kentucky Power, respectively, should provide the monthly total average residential bill that includes the cost of current service and arrearages. For utilities that provide gas and electric service, break out the amounts by gasonly, electric-only, and combined gas and electric customers.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Duke Energy Kentucky is unable to pull this information for 2015, 2016, and 2017. Please see response to STAFF-PFC-DR-01-001(b) for more detailed information.

	ntucky Resid	THE RESIDENCE OF STREET				
Avera	Average Bill - Electric-Only					
	2018	2019				
Jan	\$354.71	\$372.28				
Feb	\$331.41	\$369.96				
Mar	\$299.63	\$335.41				
Apr	\$280.55	\$297.35				
May	\$296.43	\$302.27				
Jun	\$328.83	\$322.49				
Jul	\$352.90	\$308.01				
Aug	\$317.03	\$299.39				
Sep	\$316.61	\$292.14				
Oct	\$304.81	\$289.50				
Nov	\$288.73	\$264.83				
Dec	\$328.20	\$344.56				

	Kentucky Residential Average Bill – Gas-Only				
A CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF THE ADDR	2018	2019			
Jan	\$271.29	\$268.75			
Feb	\$253.54	\$249.69			
Mar	\$190.23	\$217.30			
Apr	\$185.24	\$161.38			
May	\$121.94	\$110.31			
Jun	\$80.23	\$79.90			
Jul	\$66.23	\$64.95			
Aug	\$60.07	\$62.25			
Sep	\$53.72	\$61.54			
Oct	\$50.60	\$56.72			
Nov	\$101.63	\$91.90			
Dec	\$200.45	\$178.57			

	Kentucky Residential Average Bill - Combination					
Averag	2018	2019				
	2018	2019				
Jan	\$363.94	\$375.54				
Feb	\$343.60	\$367.92				
Mar	\$298.94	\$325.36				
Apr	\$276.25	\$271.26				
May	\$251.94	\$225.59				
Jun	\$271.20	\$240.97				
Jul	\$296.81	\$254.09				
Aug	\$274.95	\$240.63				
Sep	\$276.10	\$229.50				
Oct	\$249.41	\$209.33				
Nov	\$242.26	\$200.07				
Dec	\$311.86	\$281.19				

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Cindy Givens

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2019-00366

**Staff First Set Post-Formal Conference Data Requests** 

Date Received: February 26, 2020

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-004

**REQUEST:** 

Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, Kentucky Power

Columbia Kentucky, Delta, Duke Kentucky, LG&E, KU, and Kentucky Power,

respectively, should explain how its process currently in place for disconnection of

residential service for non-payment complies with the applicable sections of 807 KAR

5:006, Sections 14 and 15. Provide sample bills or inserts that evidence compliance with

those applicable sections.

**RESPONSE:** 

Please see response to STAFF-PFC-DR-01-001(d). Also, see STAFF-PFC-DR-01-004

Attachments 1 and 2.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

OJ Wilson

#### **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Residential customers may qualify for energy assistance. Contact the local CAC serving your county.

Boone County CAC	859.586.9250
Pendleton County CAC	859.654.4054
Kenton County CAC	859.291.8607
Grant County CAC	
Gallatin County CAC	859.567.4660
Owen County CAC	502.484.2116
Campbell County CAC	859.431.4177
Carroll County CAC	

United Way Referral Services - call 211

#### **RESTORING SERVICE**

If your service has been disconnected, you will be required to satisfy all of the following in order to restore service(s):

- Pay the entire past-due balance or the past-due amount of any extended payment plan.
- · Pay a reconnection charge.
- · Pay a security deposit (if applicable).

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Credit Department**

Our customer care specialists are available Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For added convenience, you can get information anytime using our automated system.

**Telephone number: 800.544.6900** 



## Kentucky Residential Disconnection Notice

According to our records, your account is past due. To avoid disconnection of your natural gas and/or electric service(s), please pay the amount noted on the enclosed bill. Please see the "IMPORTANT" message box in the body of the bill for the amount to pay and the date the payment needs to be made to avoid disconnection.

A Duke Energy employee may not visit your home on the day electric service is scheduled for disconnection. Rather, we will attempt to contact you by text and/or phone message.

As a reminder, Duke Energy will never demand payment in the form of a prepaid debit or prepaid credit card. If you have concerns about the authenticity of a request for payment, please contact Duke Energy directly.

#### **AVOIDING DISCONNECTION**

To avoid disconnection, it will be necessary to satisfy one or more of the following options by the date noted on the bill:

- Pay the amount shown on the enclosed bill (see "IMPORTANT" message box in the body of the bill).
- · Pay the entire past-due balance.
- Pay the past-due amount of any extended payment plan.
- · Pay any past-due security deposit.

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- Pay the required amount to set up an extended payment plan (applicable to qualified customers only).
- Provide a Medical Certification (see information on Page 3).

To learn more about how to maintain your gas and/or electric service(s), please review the additional information in this notice and/or contact our Credit Department at 800.544.6900.

### SPECIAL WINTER PROVISIONS (November 1 through March 31)

#### **CAC ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

If you have been certified by your local Community Action Commission (CAC) as being eligible for the state's Energy Assistance Program (EAP), you may apply for a 30-day extension and an extended payment plan on your gas and/or electric bill. Present Duke Energy the certificate, which verifies your eligibility for EAP assistance, and you must satisfy the following:

- Make a good faith payment toward your indebtedness.
- Set up a payment plan to bring your account current as soon as possible, but no later than October 15.

#### WINTER HARDSHIP RECONNECTION

Customers who are disconnected for nonpayment and are income eligible may qualify for this reconnection program.

- Obtain a certificate of financial need from the Community Action Commission (CAC). See Page 3 to find the CAC contact information for your county.
- Pay one-third (½) of your outstanding bill or \$200, whichever is less.

- Set up a payment plan to bring your account current as soon as possible, but no later than October 15.
- If your balance exceeds \$600, pay the current charges, make a good faith reduction in the remaining balance and set up a payment plan to bring your account current as soon as possible.
- · Pay a reconnection fee.

#### MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

If a member of your household is presently under the care of a physician, and the disconnection of your residential gas and/or electric service(s) would aggravate the medical condition, you may request a Medical Certification form to postpone disconnection of your services. You may apply for a Medical Certification by:

- Having a medical professional call our Credit Department.
- Requesting a Medical Certification form be sent to your medical professional.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payments can be made by any of the following methods:

- Pay by phone with electronic check or credit card (VISA and MasterCard). Please call 877.596.5068.
- Pay at one of our pay stations. Please contact our Credit Department to locate a pay station near you, or visit our website at duke-energy.com.
- · Pay online at duke-energy.com.



#### FINAL DISCONNECTION NOTICE

**Account Number:** 







NOTICE DATE: 08/30/2019

AMOUNT TO AVOID DISCONNECTION: \$207.01

According to our records, you have not responded to our recent notice about your overdue utility and/or security deposit bill. To maintain your gas and/or electric service(s), please pay the amount noted above, or make satisfactory payment arrangements within ten (10) calendar days from the date indicated above.

A Duke Energy employee may not visit your home on the day electric service is scheduled for disconnection. Rather, we will attempt to contact you by text and/or phone message.

As a reminder, Duke Energy will never demand payment in the form of a prepaid debit or prepaid credit card. If you have concerns about the authenticity of a request for payment, please contact Duke Energy directly.

#### **AVOIDING DISCONNECTION**

To avoid disconnection it will be necessary to satisfy one of the following options:

- · Pay the amount noted above
- · Pay the entire past-due balance
- · Pay the past-due amount of any extended payment plan
- · Pay any past-due security deposit
- · Pay the required amount to set-up an extended payment plan
- Provide a Medical Certification

#### **EXTENDED PAYMENT PLANS**

Eligible residential customers may request reduced payments to avoid disconnection by contacting the Credit Department.

- Extended Payment Plans require equal payments on the arrearages in addition to full payment on the current bill. If you miss a payment under an Extended Payment Plan, the entire past due amount will become immediately due, and other credit arrangements may not be
- · Separation of Service is an extended payment plan to retain either the gas or electric service as chosen by the customer if unable to make satisfactory payment arrangements for both services.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION If a member of your household is presently under the care of a physician, and the disconnection of your residential gas and/or electric service(s) would aggravate the medical condition, you may request a Medical Certification form to postpone disconnection of your services for thirty (30) days after the scheduled date of termination. You may apply for a Medical Certification by:

- · Having a medical professional call our Credit Department
- Requesting a Medical Certification form be sent to your medical professional

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payments can be made by any of the following methods:

- Pay over the phone by electronic check, debit card or credit card. Please call 1-877-596-5068.
- Pay at a Pay Station. Visit www.duke-energy.com or contact our Credit Department to locate a Pay Station near you.
- · Pay online at www.duke-energy.com

#### NORTHERN KENTUCKY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION Subsidy EAP, Crisis EAP and Wintercare

Boone County	Kenton County	Campbell County	Grant County
6555 Nicholas	1561 Madison Ave.	437 West 9th St	1116 N. Main St
Florence, KY 41042	Covington, KY 41011	Newport, KY 41071	Williamstown, KY 41097
859-586-9250	859-291-8607	859-431-4177	859-824-4768
<b>Gallatin County</b>	<b>Pendleton County</b>	Owen County	Carroll County
100 Davis Street	311 Park St.	109 S Madison St.	1302 Highland
Warsaw, KY 41095	Falmouth, KY 41040	Owenton, KY 40359	Carrolton, KY 41088
859-567-4660	859-654-4054	502-484-2116	502-732-5253

United Way Referral Service - Call 211

#### SPECIAL WINTER PROVISIONS CAC ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Available for residential customers November 1 through March 31)

If you have been certified by your local Community Action Commission (CAC) as being eligible for the state's Energy Assistance Program (EAP), you may apply for a thirty (30) day extension and an extended payment plan on your gas and/or electric bill. Present Duke Energy the certificate, which certifies your eligibility for EAP assistance, and you must satisfy the following:

- Make a good faith payment toward your indebtedness
- Set up a payment plan to bring your account current as soon as possible, but no later than October 15
- Please contact your local CAC office (see list above)

#### SPECIAL WINTER RECONNECTION RULE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Available for residential customers November 1 through March 31)

Customers who are disconnected for nonpayment and are income eligible may qualify for this reconnection program by completing all of the following:

- Obtain a certificate of financial need from the Community Action Commission Office (see list above)
- Pay one-third (1/3) of your outstanding bill or \$200, whichever is less; and
- · Set up a payment plan to bring your account current as soon as possible, but no later than October 15
- . If your balance exceeds \$600, pay the current charges, make a good faith reduction in the remaining balance and set up a payment plan to bring your account current as soon as possible

RESTORING SERVICE
If your service has been disconnected you will be required to satisfy all of the following in order to restore service(s):

- · Pay the entire past-due balance or the past-due amount of any extended payment plan
- · Pay a reconnection charge
- · Pay a security deposit (if applicable)

Please Read the Special Winter Provisions which may apply to you (see above)

#### **DISPUTED BILLS**

You have a right to dispute the reason for this pending disconnection. Please contact our Customer Services Department immediately if you dispute this matter.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions about your bill, or this disconnection notice, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-544-6900. Our representatives are available 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-005

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Kentucky Utilities

Confirm that a customer can only receive Wintercare if they have received a disconnect notice from the utility.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-006

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Kentucky-American

Explain whether Kentucky-American considers forgiveness of arrears in concert with existing Home Energy Assistance (HEA) program.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2019-00366

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STAFF-PFC-DR-01-007

**REQUEST:** 

Columbia Kentucky

Refer to Columbia Kentucky's Response to Staff's Third Request for Information, No. 1

Amendment.

a. For all residential customers, provide the following information for each of

the last five years:

(1) The average monthly bill for all residential customers for each

month from November to March.

(2) The average monthly bill for residential customers receiving HEA

benefits for each month from November to March.

(3) The average monthly bill for residential customers receiving

LIHEAP benefits for each month from November to March.

b. For all HEA customers, provide the following prior to the HEA credit is

applied:

(1) The average monthly bill for all residential customers for each

month from November to March.

(2) The average monthly bill for residential customers receiving HEA

benefits for each month from November to March.

(3) The average monthly bill for residential customers receiving LIHEAP benefits for each month from November to March.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

N/A

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-008

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Columbia Kentucky

Provide the bill insert for the HEA program provided to customers when a termination notice is mailed.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-009

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Columbia Kentucky

For the last five years, provide the administration fees payed for the HEA program as a percentage of actual funds distrusted.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-010

#### **REQUEST:**

#### **CAK**

Identify the differences in the application process between an application for a subsidy and an application for crisis so to support different costs associated with each.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-011

#### **REQUEST:**

#### CAK

Explain whether there is a correlation between a county's LIHEAP fund allocation and the number of empty HEA slots for that county.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-012

#### **REQUEST:**

#### <u>CAK</u>

Prove the amount of counsel fees that are related to case intervention and charged against the HEA programs for the last five years.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

Duke Energy Kentucky
Case No. 2019-00366
Staff First Set Post-Formal Conference Data Requests

Date Received: February 26, 2020

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-013

**REQUEST:** 

**Duke Kentucky** 

Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information,

Item 6. Provide the averages requested in subparts b and c broken out by residential gas-

only, electric-only, and combined gas and electric.

**RESPONSE:** 

Please see response to STAFF-PFC-DR-01-001(b) and STAFF-PFC-DR-01-001(c).

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

OJ Wilson

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2019-00366

Staff First Set Post-Formal Conference Data Requests

Date Received: February 26, 2020

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-014

**REQUEST:** 

LG&E

The purpose of the Affordable Energy Corporation (AEC) is to increase the affordability

of a customer's utilities. Explain whether the affordability measure, or the percent of utility

bill for income, has ever been readjusted. If so, explain the amount of and the reasons for

the readjustment.

**RESPONSE:** 

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

N/A

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-015

**REQUEST:** 

LG&E

Provide the following information by month for each month between January 1, 2015, and December 31, 2019.

a. The average monthly residential bill for electric-only customers.

b. The average monthly residential bill for gas-only customers.

c. The average monthly residential bill for combined gas and electric

customers.

**RESPONSE:** 

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

N/A

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-016

#### **REQUEST:**

#### LG&E

Refer to LG&E's response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information, Item 10.

Provide the averages requested in subparts band c broken out by residential gas-only, electric-only and combined gas and electric.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-017

#### **REQUEST:**

#### LG&E

Provide the average administration fee paid to Wintercare and the percent of this payment as compared to total funds distributed to Wintercare for the last three years.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

Duke Energy Kentucky
Case No. 2019-00366
Conference Data Requests

Staff First Set Post-Formal Conference Data Requests Date Received: February 26, 2020

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-018

**REQUEST:** 

<u>KU</u>

State whether legal fees incurred by Community Action Council of Lexington-Fayette,

Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties, Inc., as a result of intervening in KU's rate

cases since 2014, were included in HEA administrative fees charged to and paid by KU.

**RESPONSE:** 

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

N/A

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-019

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Delta

Provide the annual average of past-due accounts for the past five years.

**RESPONSE:** 

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

N/A

STAFF-PFC-DR-01-020

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Delta

Provide the training materials referencing the HEA program used by the Customer Service

Representatives and the materials used when hand delivering termination notices to homes.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Not applicable to Duke Energy Kentucky.