

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Investigation Of Home Energy)
Assistance Programs Offered By Investor-) Case No. 2019-00366
Owned Utilities Pursuant to KRS 278.285(4))

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY’S DESCRIPTION OF SHAREHOLDER FUNDING

Pursuant to finding paragraph 13 of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky’s (“Commission”) May 4, 2020 Order in this proceeding, Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”) submits the following description of shareholder funding for its home energy assistance programs.

1. Kentucky Power’s Home Energy Assistance in Reduced Temperatures (“HEART”) and Temporary Heating Assistance in Winter (“THAW”) programs are partly funded through a monthly residential meter charge of \$0.30 per residential meter per month.¹ Amounts collected through the monthly meter charge are matched dollar-for-dollar with Kentucky Power shareholder funding.² For the twelve months ending May 31, 2020, Kentucky Power provided \$482,237.22 in matching shareholder funding to the HEART and THAW programs.

2. Kentucky Power’s voluntary energy cost assistance program, Donation HEART, which the Commission approved pursuant to KRS 278.287, is partly funded through voluntary

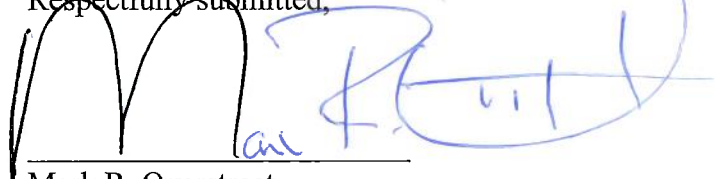
¹ Order, *In the Matter of: Electronic Joint Application Of Kentucky Power Company And Community Action Kentucky, Inc. To (1) Expand And Modify Kentucky Power Company’s Home Energy Assistance Program; (2) Approve The Amended Operating Agreement; (3) Approve Kentucky Power’s Voluntary Energy Assistance Fund; (4) Approve Revised Tariff Sheets; And (5) Grant All Other Relief*, Case No. 2018-00311, at 8 (Ky. P.S.C. Oct. 30, 2018).

² *Id.*

customer donations.³ Kentucky Power matches those donations dollar-for-dollar with shareholder funding up to \$20,000 annually.⁴ For the twelve months ending May 31, 2020, Kentucky Power provided \$5,081.33 in matching shareholder funding to the Donation HEART program.

Kentucky Power anticipates continuing to match the monthly residential meter charges that partially fund HEART and THAW with shareholder funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis in the future. Kentucky Power does not presently plan to modify the shareholder funding level for Donation HEART described above. Consistent with finding paragraph 12 of the Commission's May 4, 2020 Order, Kentucky Power will include information regarding current and future shareholder funding levels in future applications for Commission approval of HEA programs and with annual reports filed pursuant to finding paragraph 10 of the May 4, 2020 Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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³ *Id.* at 9.

⁴ *Id.*

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