

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 Natural Gas Rates; 2)) Case No. 2021-00190
Approval of New Tariffs; and 3) All)
Other Required Approvals and Relief.)

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF JOINT STIPULATION AND RECOMMENDATION

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company), by counsel, and respectfully moves the Commission to approve the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) filed contemporaneously herewith, respectfully stating as follows:

1. On April 30, 2021 Duke Energy Kentucky filed a Notice of Intent to File an Application seeking adjustment of its natural gas rates and other approvals.
2. On June 1, 2021 Duke Energy Kentucky filed an Application seeking an adjustment of its natural gas rates and other approvals.
3. The Attorney General was permitted to intervene in this case by an Order entered on June 4, 2021. There are no other intervenors.
4. Following the completion of discovery, Duke Energy Kentucky and the Attorney General successfully negotiated an agreement by which all the issues presented in the Company's application are fully resolved. The agreement has been reduced to writing as set forth in the Stipulation filed contemporaneously herewith. Moreover, the Stipulation is filed along with the supporting testimony of Ms. Sarah E. Lawler. The Stipulation produces an outcome that

is fair, just, and reasonable; and for the reasons set forth therein and in Ms. Lawler's supporting testimony, the Company moves for its approval as the full and final resolution of this matter.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., respectfully requests the Commission enter an order approving the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 October 8, 2021; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that submitting the original filing to the Commission in paper medium is no longer required as it has been granted a permanent deviation.¹

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¹*In the Matter of Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, Order, Case No. 2020-00085 (Ky. P.S.C. July 22, 2021).