

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY )  
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR: 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF ) CASE NO.  
THE NATURAL GAS RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF ) 2021-00190  
NEW TARIFFS, AND 3) ALL OTHER REQUIRED )  
APPROVALS, WAIVERS, AND RELIEF )

**AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL  
REGARDING TENDERED SETTLEMENT**

Comes now the Affiant, John G. Horne, II, Office of the Attorney General, Executive Director, Office of Rate Intervention, and after being duly sworn, states as follows for his affidavit in the above-styled matter:

1. I was aware of and had an opportunity to participate in all of the negotiations that resulted in the settlement agreement.
2. I voluntarily signed the settlement agreement and fully support each and every provision contained therein.
3. There are no provisions in the settlement agreement that I do not understand, object to, or take issue with.
4. No consideration of any kind was offered and no promises were made, other than what is expressly set forth in the settlement agreement, to induce me to negotiate and sign the settlement agreement.
5. I am not aware of any reason why the Commission should not adopt and approve the settlement agreement in its entirety.

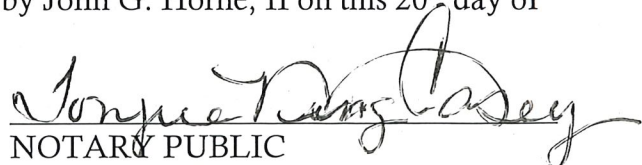
Further Affiant states not.

  
John G. Horne, II

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Subscribed. Sworn and acknowledged before me by John G. Horne, II on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 2-4-22  
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