## **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. TO AMEND ITS DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Case No. 2022-00251

## UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

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Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) hereby respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) to amend the procedural schedule in its September 2, 2022 Order. Duke Energy Kentucky requests the date for the hearing currently scheduled for February 22, 2023 be continued.

The continuance is requested due to Duke Energy Kentucky and the Kentucky Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention (AG) (collectively referred to as, the Parties) being near settlement, and so that the Commission has ample time to review the proposed settlement and then prepare for a hearing on the remaining relevant issues.

Additionally, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests expedited treatment of its Motion. Said expedited treatment will enable the Parties to finish settlement discussions without the added pressure of preparing for an upcoming hearing. Duke Energy Kentucky anticipates that the Parties will be able to finalize a settlement for filing on or before February 28, 2023. The AG has confirmed to Duke Energy Kentucky that it does not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests the Commission grant its Unopposed Motion and Request for Expedited Treatment.

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 in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on February 9, 2023; 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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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).