COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company)	
For (1) A General Adjustment Of Its Rates For)	
Electric Service; (2) Approval Of Tariffs And Riders;)	
(3) Approval Of Accounting Practices To Establish)	Case No. 2023-00159
Regulatory Assets And Liabilities; (4) A)	
Securitization Financing Order; And (5) All Other)	
Required Approvals And Relief)	

Motion For Leave To Deviate

Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power" or "Company") moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ("Commission") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22 for leave to deviate from the requirements in the Commission's June 2, 2023 Order in this proceeding granting Kentucky Power's application to provide abbreviated newspaper notice of the Company's application for a rate adjustment ("Abbreviated Notice Order"). Kentucky Power seeks a deviation from the timing identified for performing one of the public awareness measures identified in its application.

In its application for abbreviated notice, Kentucky Power identified a series of eight public awareness measures that the Company would provide in connection with the publication of the abbreviated notice. In the Abbreviated Notice Order, the Commission found, as part of its approval of the use of an abbreviated notice, that "the abbreviated notice will not reduce the transparency of the rate application in light of the public awareness measures that Kentucky Power proposed to implement in conjunction with the publication of the abbreviated customer notice." One of the public awareness measures was a proposal that:

¹ Abbreviated Notice Order at 5.

Kentucky Power will include with the bills for all of its Kentucky retail customers a general statement explaining its application for rate adjustment. The statement will be included beginning cycle 1 of the first billing cycle following the Company's filing of its application to adjust its rates.²

Due to a clerical error in the Company's billing system, the general statement regarding this proceeding in customer bills inadvertently referenced the Company's prior application for rate adjustment (Case No. 2020-00174) instead of the current proceeding. This error was identified and corrected prior to cycle 4 of the current billing cycle. Kentucky Power respectfully requests a deviation from the requirement to include a general statement regarding this proceeding beginning in cycle 1 of the first billing cycle following the Company's application. Instead, the Company requests to begin with cycle 4 of the current cycle and continue through cycle 3 of the following cycle to ensure all customers receive the generalized statement regarding this proceeding in their bills.

Good cause exists for allowing the requested deviation. Under the requested deviation, all customers will receive general statements regarding this proceeding by August 2, 2023. Moreover, the general statement in customer bills was one of eight public awareness measures proposed by Kentucky Power as part of its application for the use of an abbreviated notice. Kentucky Power has timely completed all of the other public awareness measures including the issuance of press advisories regarding the Company's application in this proceeding and the posting of notice of this application in each public library in the Company's service territory, at each Company service center, and on the Company's website. These efforts have provided broad public awareness of this proceeding.

² Kentucky Power's Application to Use Abbreviated Notice Procedures at 5.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Power Company respectfully requests the Commission enter an Order:

- 1. Granting the Company's motion for leave to deviate from the requirement to include a general statement regarding this proceeding beginning in cycle 1 of the first billing cycle following the Company's application, and instead authorizing the Company to begin with cycle 4 of the current billing cycle and continue through cycle 3 of the following billing cycle.
 - 2. Granting such further relief to which the Company may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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