COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR (1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES; (2) APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFFS; (3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; AND (4) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF

Case No. 2024-00354

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MOTION OF THE KROGER CO. FOR LEAVE TO ALLOW WITNESS JUSTIN BIEBER TO TESTIFY REMOTELY, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE ON A DATE-CERTAIN

The Kroger Co. ("Kroger") respectfully requests that the Commission grant leave for its expert witness, Justin Bieber, to be permitted to testify virtually or on a date-certain at the evidentiary hearing. In support of this motion, Kroger states that Mr. Bieber is tentatively scheduled to appear at a hearing at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on or around May 21st.

Kroger therefore requests that the Commission allow Mr. Bieber to appear telephonically at the hearing, or in the alternative, be permitted to appear in person on the morning of May 22, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Kroger respectfully requests that the Commission grant the pending motion to allow Mr. Bieber to testify virtually at the evidentiary hearing in this matter, or alternatively, on a date-certain.

Respectfully submitted,

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