COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC,)	CASE NO.
INC. FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT)	2024-00388
OF RATES PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:0078)	

MOTION FOR DEVIATION

Comes now Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. ("Cumberland Valley") by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:078, Section 10(1) and other applicable law, and respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant a deviation from 807 KAR 5:078 Section 2(8) requiring Cumberland Valley's application in this proceeding to be based on a historical test year that coincides with Cumberland Valley's most recent annual report on file with the Commission. As grounds for its Motion for Deviation in the above-styled proceeding Cumberland Valley respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On February 20, 2025, Cumberland Valley filed its Notice of its Intent to File an Application for an Adjustment of Rates Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:078 ("Streamline Proceeding").
 - 2. Cumberland Valley filed its Application on March 24, 2025.
- 3. On March 28, 2025, Cumberland Valley requested an extension to file its annual report that was due on March 31, 2025 since it had not received an Order accepting its application in this proceeding as filed.
- 4. On April 4, 2025, Cumberland Valley received an email advising Cumberland Valley to request a deviation in this rate proceeding instead of an informal request for an extension

to file its annual report. Cumberland Valley, pursuant to that email filed its annual report on April 4, 2025.

- 5. Subsequently to receiving the email, Cumberland Valley received an Order from the Commission finding deficiencies with Cumberland Valley's application in this matter. The Order stated that Cumberland Valley would need to either file a new application with a new test year if the deficiencies weren't cured by March 31, 2025 or request an extension to file its annual report.
- 6. Cumberland Valley filed today its annual report for calendar year 2024. Its application in this proceeding is based upon the 2023 calendar year, which was the latest annual report on file with the Commission at the time of filing the application in this proceeding. Cumberland Valley did not until April 4, 2025 that its application was deemed deficient and was informed via email to file this deviation request instead of an extension to file its annual report.
- 7. If Cumberland Valley must base this application on the 2024 calendar year, since the 2024 annual report was filed today, it will force Cumberland Valley to redo the entire cost-of-service study, and redo the entire application, testimony and exhibits. Since the 2024 annual report was filed today, Cumberland Valley does not believe that it will inconvenience any party to this proceeding for the application to be filed on the 2023 test year as filed.
- 8. Cumberland Valley has expended a large amount of time in preparing the application in this proceeding. If Cumberland Valley has to start that process over, it will delay the effective date of the rate increase and Cumberland Valley will incur additional expenses.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Cumberland Valley requests a deviation from the requirement to have the application based on the historical test year that coincides with the latest annual report on file with the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:078 Section 2(8).

Dated this the 4th day of April 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 4, 2025; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of the filing will be made.

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