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October 22, 2025

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2025-00024

In the Matter of the Electronic Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for the Six-Month Billing Periods Ending November 30, 2023, November 30, 2024, and the Two-Year Billing Period Ending May 31, 2024

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) is writing to respectfully request a brief extension for the filing of compliance tariffs as directed by the Final Order issued in the above-captioned case on October 2, 2025 (ESM Final Order). While the Company acknowledges that these tariffs are due today, we require additional time to ensure proper preparation and filing.

As you may be aware, the ESM Final Order was issued on the same date as the Final Order of the Company's electric rate base case, Case No. 2024-00354. Due to the simultaneous timing, Duke Energy Kentucky prioritized completion of the rate case compliance requirements first. Further, the rate case tariff filings needed to be completed before the Company could properly address the ESM Final Order compliance tariffs.

Therefore, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests an extension of one week to file the required compliance tariffs. This additional time will allow the Company to complete a thorough review of the ESM Final Order requirements, ensure proper coordination with the recently filed rate case materials, and prepare accurate and compliant tariff sheets. The Company anticipates it could file the compliance tariffs by October 29, 2025.

The Company apologizes for any inconvenience this delay may cause and appreciates the Commission's understanding of the timing challenges presented by the concurrent order issuances. Duke Energy Kentucky is committed to filing complete and accurate compliance tariffs as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me should you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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