

to the 2026 DSM program budgets, (3) proposed change to the level of funds collected in through the D.S.M.C. tariff for residential and commercial customers in 2026, (4) proposed adjustments to the calculations of lost revenues, and (5) narrative examples for future DSM reports.¹ In their rebuttal testimony, the Company, through Stevi Cobern, disagrees with Ms. Sherwood's recommendations.²

Joint Intervenors believe that a hearing on these issues would be productive and efficient. With only three witnesses,³ a hearing could be held on a single day. And, importantly, it would provide the Commission, Commission Staff, the Company, and intervenors the ability to ask the testifying witnesses any outstanding questions and to satisfy the public interest in the successful implementation of the Companies' 2025-2027 DSM programs.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons, the Joint Intervenors respectfully request that the Commission set a date for a formal hearing in this proceeding.

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¹ *Testimony of Stacy L. Sherwood on Behalf of Joint Intervenors Appalachian Citizens' Law Center and Mountain Association*, Case No. 2025-00365 (Mar. 18, 2026) ("Sherwood Testimony") at 3.

² *Rebuttal Testimony of Stevi N. Cobern on Behalf of Kentucky Power Company*, Case No. 2025-00365 (Apr. 29, 2026) ("Cobern Rebuttal").

³ Specifically, testifying experts Stacy Sherwood, on behalf of Joint Intervenors, and Stevi Cobern, on behalf of the Companies, joined by Lerah M. Kahn, who sponsored responses to certain Commission Staff data requests.

Respectfully Submitted,



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