

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY,) CASE NO.
INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF GAS RATES) 2009-00202

ORDER

On October 8, 2009, the Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on January 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. On November 18, 2009, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky filed a unanimous stipulation intended to resolve all issues in this proceeding. One feature of the stipulation calls for new gas rates for Duke Kentucky to be effective for service rendered on and after January 4, 2010.¹ In light of this proposed effective date, and given that it must consider the stipulation's reasonableness, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

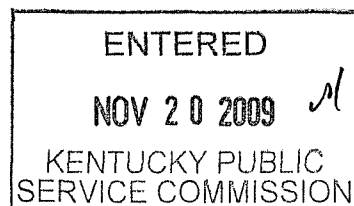
1. The hearing scheduled on January 5, 2010 in this matter is cancelled.
2. A hearing in this matter shall be held on December 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
3. Duke Kentucky shall publish notice of this hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:011 § 8(5).
4. The official record of these proceedings shall be by video only.

¹ Pursuant to our July 31, 2009 Order, Duke Kentucky's proposed rates were suspended until February 14, 2010.

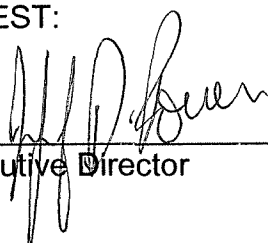
5. Any request to cancel or postpone this hearing shall be made by motion filed with the Commission at least one week before the hearing is scheduled to commence.

6. The date for the filing of simultaneous briefs, if any, shall be established at the formal public hearing.

By the Commission



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