COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S ANNUAL)
COST RECOVERY FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE)
MANAGEMENT)

CASE NO. 2015-00368

ORDER

On November 16, 2015, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") filed electronically its annual Demand-Side Management ("DSM") status report. In addition to the status report, Duke Kentucky filed a proposed DSM tariff Rider DSMR reflecting revisions to the DSM rates to be effective December 16, 2015.

Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of Duke Kentucky's application, and that such investigation cannot be concluded by December 16, 2015. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for up to five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Duke Kentucky's proposed rates, which are to be effective on December 16, 2015, are suspended for five months, up to and including May 15, 2016.

By the Commission

ATTEST

Executive Director

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