COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S ANNUAL)CASE NO.COST RECOVERY FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE)2015-00368MANAGEMENT))

<u>ORDER</u>

On November 16, 2015, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") electronically filed 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. Finding that additional time was necessary to investigate the reasonableness of Duke Kentucky's application, the Commission suspended the proposed effective date up to and including May 15, 2016. To permit the orderly disposition of this matter, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with an original in paper medium and an electronic copy to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Any party filing testimony shall comply with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall file with the Commission an original in paper medium and an electronic copy.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

3. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

4. Any person who submits a motion to intervene after December 30, 2015, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00368 DATED DEC 2 2 2015

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than 12/30/2015
Initial requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than01/15/2016
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than01/29/2016
Supplemental requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than03/11/2016
If there are no Intervenors or no Intervenor testimony, Duke Kentucky shall file a request for an evidentiary hearing or a request that the matter be decided upon the record no later than03/17/2016
If Intervenor testimony is filed, all requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than03/25/2016
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than04/08/2016
If there are Intervenors, parties shall file any request for an evidentiary hearing no later than04/15/2016

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