COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY,) INC. FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN) CASE NO. ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE;) 2016-00152 (2) REQUEST FOR ACCOUNTING TREATMENT;) AND (3) ALL OTHER NECESSARY WAIVERS,) APPROVALS, AND RELIEF)

On November 17, 2016, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), and Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") filed a joint motion to reschedule ("Motion to Reschedule") the hearing set for December 1, 2016, and request for expedited treatment in order for Duke Kentucky to have sufficient time to provide public notice of the change in hearing date.

In the Motion to Reschedule, the parties state that they have made good progress in agreeing to a settlement, but note that due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, they may need additional time in order to determine whether a settlement may be possible. The parties also request that the hearing be rescheduled to Thursday, December 8, 2016.

The Commission finds good cause to grant the parties' Motion to Reschedule the hearing in order to give them time to try to reach a settlement in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

 The Motion to Reschedule the hearing previously set for December 1, 2016, is granted. 2. The hearing in this matter shall be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

4. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9)(a), the record of the formal hearing in this matter shall be by digital video recording.

By the Commission

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