COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE COMPANY TO CLOSE THE EAST BEND GENERATING STATION COAL ASH IMPOUNDMENT AND FOR ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF

CASE NO. 2016-00398

ORDER

The Commission, upon its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium 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 and six copies in paper medium and an electronic version to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be 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. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

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. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall also file an original and six copies in paper medium. The original and six copies in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

4. Any motion to intervene filed after January 4, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Duke Kentucky Shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 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

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viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor closing summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

8. 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.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00398 DATED DEC 2 2 2016

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than 01/04/17
All initial requests for information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") shall be filed no later than
Duke Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than
All supplemental requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than
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Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than
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Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than
Duke Kentucky shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than

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