## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO RIDER ASRP RATES AND FOR TARIFF APPROVAL

CASE NO. 2017-00249

## <u>order</u>

On July 3, 2017, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") tendered for filing an application for approval of its proposed Accelerated Service Line Replacement Program ("ASRP") projections, rates, and tariff. The application proposed that the new rates become effective the month beginning January 2018, and the proposed ASRP tariff sets out an effective date of August 1, 2017.

Having reviewed Duke Kentucky's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that an investigation cannot be completed by August 1, 2017. Because Duke Kentucky did not provide 30 days' notice of the proposed rates, the earliest possible effective date for the proposed rates is August 2, 2017. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's proposed tariff is suspended for five months, up to and including January 2, 2018.

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

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

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