

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE	)	
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT TO RIDER ASRP RATES AND	)	2017-00249
FOR TARIFF APPROVAL	)	

ORDER

On July 3, 2017, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (“Duke Kentucky”) submitted an application requesting to establish January 2018 rates for its Accelerated Service Line Replacement Program (“ASRP”) effective August 1, 2017, pursuant to the Commission’s Order in Case No. 2015-00210, which approved the ASRP and associated rates.<sup>1</sup> On July 20, 2017, the Commission issued an Order suspending Duke Kentucky’s proposed rates for five months from August 1, 2017, up to and including January 2, 2018, and establishing a procedural schedule for the processing of this case. Duke Kentucky responded to one Commission Staff Request for Information. There are no intervenors in this case. The matter stands submitted to the Commission for a decision.

Duke Kentucky proposes a 2018 projected ASRP revenue requirement of \$2,338,275. During 2016, Duke Kentucky experienced an over-recovery of its ASRP

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2015-00210, *Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Implementation of an Accelerated Service Line Replacement Program, Approval of Ownership of Service Lines, and a Gas Pipeline Replacement Surcharge* (Ky. PSC Feb. 2, 2016).

revenues of \$211,026, which it proposes to include as a credit through its ASRP balancing adjustment for 2018. Duke Kentucky's total ASRP for 2018 is \$2,127,249.

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Duke Kentucky's filing, along with its response to Staff's Request for Information, is in sufficient detail to support the reasonableness of its proposed ASRP adjustment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

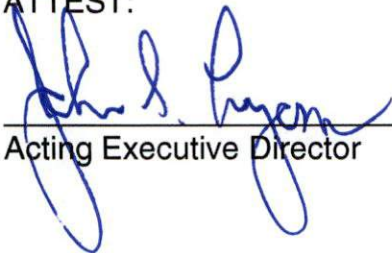
1. The ASRP rates as proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved effective for Duke Kentucky's first January 2018 billing cycle.

2. Thirty days before these rates are to be implemented for its first January 2018 billing cycle, Duke Kentucky shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
AUG 31 2017  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
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Acting Executive Director

Case No. 2017-00249

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00249 DATED **AUG 3 1 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for the revenue month beginning January 2018. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Accelerated Service Line Replacement Program Rider Rates:

Rate RS, Residential Service	\$ 1.80/month
GS, General Service	\$ 1.78/month
DGS, Distributed Generation Service	\$ .00045/Ccf
FT-L, Firm Transportation Service – Large	\$ .00045/Ccf
IT, Interruptible Transportation Service	\$ .00039/Ccf
SSIT, Spark Spread Interruptible Transportation Rate	\$ .00039/Ccf

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