COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC., FOR 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFFS; 3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, AND 4) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)

CASE NO. 2019-00271

ORDER

The matter is before the Commission upon a motion filed on August 16, 2019, by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, requesting a deviation from the requirements governing the filing of paper copies of its Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) as part of its forthcoming application for an adjustment of electric rates (Application). In support of its motion, Duke Kentucky states that its current CAM, which is required to be submitted as part of its Application, is approximately 1,400 pages and has previously been filed with the Commission in other contexts, including as part of Duke Kentucky’s annual reports. Duke Kentucky states that “complying with the Commission’s Order to tender six copies of its application in addition to the electronic copy, would require the filing of an additional 8,400 pages of paper . . . .”1 Duke Kentucky requests that it be allowed to file its CAM in portable document format on a compact disc that will be attached to its Application. Duke Kentucky states that all other documents in its rate application will be filed in paper format.

1 Duke Kentucky's motion at paragraph 2.
Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky has failed to establish good cause to permit it to deviate from filing a paper copy of its CAM pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3). The Commission notes that Duke Kentucky's motion fails to cite to any specific Commission Order that has been entered in the instant proceeding requiring six additional copies of its Application to be provided. The Commission further notes that no Order has been entered in this matter requiring six additional copies of the Application to be provided. Because this is an electronically filed proceeding, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3), requires that an electronic version of all submittals be filed via the Commission's electronic Filing System and one copy in paper medium be filed with the Commission. Duke Kentucky should file a copy of its CAM in paper medium as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Duke Kentucky's motion for a deviation is denied.
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