

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC. TO AMEND ITS DEMAND SIDE)	2019-00277
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon a joint motion filed by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) to amend the procedural schedule. By Order entered February 10, 2020, the Commission deferred a decision on the motion pending Duke Kentucky's commitment to extend the effective date of its demand-side management (DSM) tariff from April 2, 2020, to May 2, 2020, to permit the Commission sufficient time to complete its review and render a decision. On February 11, 2020, Duke Kentucky found it reasonable and agreed to extend the effective date of its DSM tariff to May 2, 2020.

As a basis for the joint motion filed January 31, 2020, Duke Kentucky and the Attorney General requested an additional 30 days, or until March 2, 2020, in order to explore the possibility of reaching a settlement of all issues prior to deciding whether to request a hearing or that the matter be submitted for a decision on the written record.

Because extending the effective date of the DSM tariff until May 2, 2020, provides the Commission with sufficient time to complete its review, we find that Duke Kentucky and the Attorney General established good cause, and therefore the procedural schedule

should be amended to permit the parties to either request a hearing or request that the matter be submitted for a decision on the written record on or before March 2, 2020. The Commission further finds that, based upon Duke Kentucky's filing of February 11, 2020, the effective date of the proposed DSM tariff is suspended up to and including May 1, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky and the Attorney General's joint motion to amend the procedural schedule is granted.

2. Duke Kentucky's proposed DSM tariff is suspended up to and including May 1, 2020.

3. The September 9, 2019 procedural schedule, as amended January 2, 2020, is amended to permit the parties to file a request for either an evidentiary hearing or that the matter be decided upon the written record no later than March 2, 2020.

4. All other provisions of the September 9, 2019 procedural schedule, as amended January 2, 2020, not inconsistent with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission

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