COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO)CASE NO.RIDER PMM RATES AND FOR TARIFF)2022-00229APPROVAL)

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 30, 2022. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered 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 the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Duke Kentucky obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Kentucky shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Duke Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 2, page 5, reflecting when Phase 1 of the AM07 Pipeline Replacement is added to plant in service. Refer also to Case No. 2022-00084,² the Application, Direct Testimony Bradley A. Seiter, Exhibit 6, page 7 in which Duke Kentucky provided an Estimated Project Schedule for Phase 1 of the AM07 Pipeline Replacement.

² Case No. 2022-00084, Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Phase One Replacement of the AM07 Pipeline (filed Mar. 29, 2022).

a. Explain whether the timing of the additions to plant in service shown on Exhibit 2 are still accurate even though a Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience has not yet been issued for Phase 1 of the AM07 Pipeline Replacement.

b. If the timing of the additions to plant in service are no longer accurate, provide and explain the new estimated project schedule, and provide an update to Exhibit 2, in Excel spreadsheet format with all cells, columns and rows fully accessible and unprotected, reflecting the new estimated project schedule.

c. If the timing of the additions to plant in service are still accurate, explain how that is possible given Mr. Seiter's testimony and explain when Duke Kentucky would need approval for the project to maintain the current project schedule.

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