

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)	2022-00251
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS)	

ORDER

On March 9, 2023, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) filed a motion seeking to allow virtual examination of a witness in the hearing set for March 28, 2023. Duke Kentucky stated that its rebuttal witness, Bruce L. Sailers will be unavailable during the hearing. Duke Kentucky further stated that Mr. Sailers planned an out-of-state vacation when the hearing was set for February 22, 2023, and will be out-of-state during the March 28, 2023 hearing. Duke Kentucky asserted that allowing virtual testimony would prevent the time and expense that would otherwise be necessary for Mr. Sailers to return to Kentucky for the hearing.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky has established good cause to grant the motion for Bruce L. Sailers to participate virtually in the March 28, 2023 hearing. The hearing in this matter has already been continued once, after Mr. Sailers made his plans. Mr. Sailers has already provided testimony entered into the record by Duke, so his testimony at the hearing will be limited to cross-examination and resulting redirect examination. Mr. Sailers' virtual appearance at the hearing is reasonable and should be permitted.

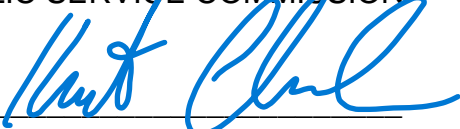
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

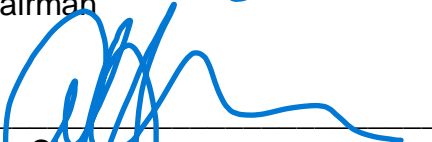
1. Duke Kentucky's motion for Bruce L. Sailors to participate virtually in the March 28, 2023 hearing is granted.

2. Commission Staff shall contact participants with instructions for participating remotely.

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