

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
POWER COMPANY FOR: (1) APPROVAL TO)
EXPAND ITS TARGETED ENERGY EFFICIENCY)
PROGRAM; (2) APPROVAL OF A HOME)
ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND A)
COMMERCIAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS)
PROGRAM; (3) AUTHORITY TO RECOVER)
COSTS AND NET LOST REVENUES, AND TO)
RECEIVE INCENTIVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE)
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DEMAND-SIDE)
MANAGEMENT/ENERGY EFFICIENCY)
PROGRAMS; (4) APPROVAL OF REVISED)
TARIFF D.S.M.C.; (5) ACCEPTANCE OF ITS)
ANNUAL DSM STATUS REPORT; AND (6) ALL)
OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)

CASE NO.
2024-00115

ORDER

On May 1, 2024, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed its annual Demand-Side Management (DSM) Status Report and an application for approval of expansion of its DSM programs, DSM cost recovery, and revisions to Tariff D.S.M.C. Kentucky Power proposed an effective date of May 31, 2024.

KRS 278.030 provides that a utility may collect fair, just and reasonable rates and that the service it provides must be adequate, efficient and reasonable. Having reviewed the proposed tariff and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff and that such investigation cannot be completed by May 31, 2024. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will, therefore, suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for five

months, up to and including October 31, 2024. The Commission directs Kentucky Power to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ in which the Commission mandated the use of electronic filing procedures listed in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Consistent with the filing procedures set forth in Case No. 2020-00085, the Commission finds that electronic filing procedures should be used. The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule is established to review the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's proposed rates and tariff are suspended for five months, up to and including October 31, 2024.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. The procedural schedule may be amended to accommodate any intervenor testimony.
3. Kentucky Power shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
4. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to service and electronic filing of papers shall be followed in this proceeding.


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).

5. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

6. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

7. Nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00115 DATED MAY 30 2024

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted..... 06/07/2024

All initial requests for information to Kentucky Power
shall be filed no later than 06/21/2024

Kentucky Power shall file responses to initial requests for
information no later than..... 07/08/2024

All supplemental requests for information to Kentucky Power
shall be filed no later than 07/22/2024

Kentucky Power shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than 08/05/2024

Last day for Parties to request a Public Hearing or submit a
request for the matter be decided based upon the written record 08/12/2024

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