## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

## ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SHELBY)CASE NO.ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A GENERAL)2024-00351ADJUSTMENT OF RATES))

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIFTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO SHELBY ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Shelby Energy), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on April 2, 2025. The Commission directs Shelby Energy to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

Shelby Energy shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Shelby Energy obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Shelby Energy fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Shelby Energy 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, Shelby Energy 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 Shelby Energy's response to Commission Staff's Fourth Request for Information (Staff's Fourth Request), Item 5(a). Shelby Energy stated that approximately 15 percent of customers do not have an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meter. Clarify whether a customer whose non-AMI meter is replaced and reconnected by Shelby Energy would be subject to both the \$35 reconnection fee and the cost of the replacement.

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2. Refer to Shelby Energy's response to Staff's Fourth Request, Items 5(a) and 5(c). Provide the following information:

a. Provide the actual costs incurred by Shelby Energy to reconnect an
AMI meter. Explain how the Reconnection Service fee of \$35 is justified to cover such costs. Provide any supporting documentation.

b. Provide the actual costs incurred by Shelby Energy to test an AMI meter. Explain how the meter-test deposit of \$32.50 is justified to cover such costs.
Provide any supporting documentation.

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