

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR: 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF)	
THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF NEW)	CASE NO.
TARIFFS; 3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING)	2024-00354
PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY)	
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; AND 4) ALL OTHER)	
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

ORDER

On May 2, 2025, The Kroger Co. (Kroger) filed a motion requesting the Commission grant leave for its expert witness, Justin Bieber, to be permitted to testify virtually or on a date-certain at the hearing to be held on May 21, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. In support of its motion, Kroger stated that Mr. Bieber is tentatively scheduled to appear at a hearing at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on or around May 21, 2025.¹ According to the motion, Mr. Bieber could appear telephonically at the hearing, or appear in person on the morning of May 22, 2025.²

Having considered the motion, and in order to avoid any delay in the hearing, the Commission finds that Justin Bieber should be permitted to participate virtually.

¹ Motion of the Kroger Co. for Leave to Allow Witness Justin Bieber to Testify Remotely, or in the Alternative on a Date-Certain (Motion) (filed May 2, 2025).


² Kroger's Motion at 1.

Commission Staff should coordinate with Kroger to ensure he has the technological capabilities to participate remotely.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kroger's motion is granted, and Mr. Bieber is authorized to participate virtually at the hearing scheduled in this matter.

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ATTEST:


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