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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

SAM OLLIE DROGANES	COMPLAINANT	)	
V.		)	CASE NO.
DUKE ENERGY		)	2024-00123
KENTUCKY, INC.	DEFENDANT	)	

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**JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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Come now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Energy Kentucky"), by and through counsel and Sam Ollie Droganes ("Mr. Droganes"), and move the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement entered into by Duke Energy Kentucky and Mr. Droganes (collectively, "the Parties") and is being filed contemporaneously with this motion. As grounds for this motion, the Parties respectfully state as follows:

Mr. Droganes filed his complaint in this proceeding on April 24, 2024. The Commission entered an order on October 24, 2024 ordering Duke Energy Kentucky to satisfy or answer the complaint. Duke Energy Kentucky filed its Answer on November 4, 2024 and Mr. Droganes filed a response to Duke Energy Kentucky's Answer on November 14, 2024. Duke Energy Kentucky responded to multiple rounds of discovery from Commission Staff. Mr. Droganes responded to one round of data requests from Commission Staff and one round of data requests from Duke Energy Kentucky. During the pendency of this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky conducted an additional inspection of the premises at issue in this proceeding and has determined that it now meets the requirements to be classified as a residential structure. After that inspection, Duke Energy Kentucky reached out to Mr. Droganes with an offer to credit his accounts (both his electric and natural gas accounts) the difference between the commercial rate he was charged and the

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residential rate since the structure is now classified as residential. Duke Energy Kentucky has credited Mr. Droganes' account \$1,329.36, which is the total credits from January 14, 2023 through September 24, 2025.

Both Duke Energy Kentucky and Mr. Droganes have reviewed and entered into the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. There have been no other promises made or consideration given that is not included in the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. The Parties believe that this is a fair, just and reasonable resolution of all issues in this matter and requests the Commission to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in its entirety without modification.

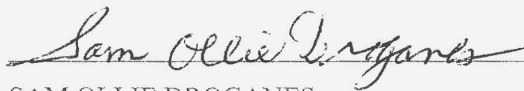
WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Duke Energy Kentucky and Mr. Droganes respectfully move the Commission to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in its entirety without modification.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

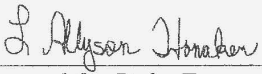
  
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Have seen and agreed to:

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SAM OLLIE DROGANES

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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