## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY	)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A	)	CASE NO.
SPECIAL CONTRACT AND FOR WAIVER OF 807	)	2025-00054
KAR 5:041, SECTION 6(2)(C)	)	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT

Northern Kentucky Water District (Northern Kentucky District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 1, 2025. The Commission directs Northern Kentucky District 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

<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).

person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Northern Kentucky District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Northern Kentucky District 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 Northern Kentucky District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Northern Kentucky District 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, Northern Kentucky District 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 Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc's (Duke Kentucky's) response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 1(a), Table 7, the Joint Report filed in Case No. 2021-00192.<sup>2</sup> Refer also to the March 4, 2022 Order in Case No. 2021-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2021-00192, *Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Application for Approval of a Special Contract and for Waiver of 807 KAR 5:041, Section 6(2)(c)* (filed Mar. 4, 2024) (Post-Case File), Final Report of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. and Northern Kentucky District.

00192 granting Duke Kentucky a partial deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 6(2)(a) and (c).<sup>3</sup>

- a. Explain any reasons why the potential voltage drops solutions identified in Table 7 will not solve the voltage drop issues, not comply with Commission regulations, or otherwise not be feasible.
- b. Identify which potential voltage drop solution, whether identified in the above-referenced documents or not, is favored by Northern Kentucky District if the deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 6(2)(a) and (c) terminates and explain why.
- c. Identify and explain any individual duties Northern Kentucky District asserts it and Duke Kentucky will have if the deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 6(2)(a) and (c) terminates.

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**Public Service Commission** 

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cc: Parties of Record

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  See Case No. 2021-00192, (Ky. PSC Mar. 4, 2022), Order at 13.

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