

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF)	CASE NO.
THE NATURAL GAS RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF)	2025-00125
NEW TARIFFS; AND 3) ALL OTHER REQUIRED)	
APPROVALS, WAIVERS, AND RELIEF)	

ORDER

On August 27, 2025, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) filed a motion for its witness, Richard Baudino, to appear virtually at the October 28, 2025 hearing in this matter. In support of the motion, the Attorney General stated that Mr. Baudino is the primary caretaker for a family member with long term health care needs.¹ According to the motion, if Mr. Baudino was required to appear in person at a hearing, it would create a hardship for the family.² Additionally, the Attorney General noted that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. did not oppose the request.³

Having considered the motion and facts, the Commission finds good cause to grant the motion. Providing the primary care for a family member with long term care needs is good cause to allow Mr. Baudino to testify remotely. The Attorney General was proactive in this request and all parties had sufficient time to consider the matter. Mr. Baudino

¹ Motion for Leave to Allow Witness Baudino to Testify Remotely At Evidentiary Hearing (Motion) (filed Aug. 27, 2025) at 1.

² Motion at 1.

³ Motion at 1.

should be authorized to participate virtually at the October 28, 2025 hearing. Commission Staff shall coordinate with counsel prior to the hearing to ensure that the witness is provided a link for remote participation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that


1. The motion is granted.
2. Mr. Baudino is authorized to participate virtually at the October 28, 2025 hearing, and any date thereafter, so long as the hearing is continued.
3. Commission Staff shall coordinate with the parties to ensure Mr. Baudino is provided a link for remote participation.

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