

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO)	CASE NO.
RIDER PMM RATES AND FOR TARIFF)	2025-00229
APPROVAL)	

ORDER

On July 3, 2025, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) filed an application for approval for its Rider Pipeline Modernization Mechanism (PMM) annual projections, charges, and tariff. Included in Duke Kentucky's application were proposed tariff sheets with the effective date of August 3, 2025.

Pursuant to KRS 278.030, a utility may collect fair, just and reasonable rates and that the service it provides must be adequate, efficient and reasonable. Having reviewed the proposed application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation cannot be completed before August 3, 2025. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed Rider PMM charges for one day, until August 4, 2025, to give the Commission time to investigate the proposed PMM charges, and to allow Duke Kentucky to begin charging the proposed PMM rates, pending a final Order and subject to refund, with the understanding that it provides written notice to the Commission of its intention to implement the proposed rates as required by KRS 278.190(2).

The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ in which the Commission mandated the use of electronic filing procedures listed in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. The Commission finds that electronic filing procedures should be used, consistent with the filing procedures set forth in Case No. 2020-00085.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

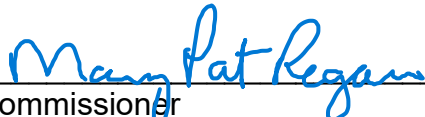
1. Duke Kentucky's proposed PMM charges are suspended for one day, to August 4, 2025.
2. Duke Kentucky's proposed PMM charges may be placed in effect by Duke Kentucky on or after August 4, 2025, pending the final Order in this matter and subject to refund, provided Duke Kentucky files written notice to the Commission of its intention to do so as required by KRS 278.190(2).
3. If Duke Kentucky files notice of its intention to place the proposed PMM charges into effect after the end of the suspension period, Duke Kentucky shall maintain its records in such manner as will allow it, the Commission, or any customer to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of this matter.
4. Duke Kentucky shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff as provided in those requests.

¹ 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).

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