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Ms. Linda C. Bridwell
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Via Email: PSCED@ky.gov

Re: Case No. 2025-00118
In the Matter of: Stephanie Monette Smith v. Duke Energy Kentucky,
Inc.

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Complainant, Stephanie Monette Smith, hereby submits electronically a Joint Motion relative to the above-captioned case.

I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

STEPHANIE MONETTE SMITH)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	CASE NO.
)	2025-00118
v.)	
)	
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

**JOINT MOTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF
STEPHANIE MONETTE SMITH AND DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.**

Stephanie Monette Smith (Complainant), along Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) (collectively, Joint Movants) hereby respectfully move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) to amend the procedural schedule in its February 23, 2026 Order as amended by Order on April 22, 2026. Joint Movants request the date for the parties to request a Public Hearing or submit a request for matter to be decided based upon the written record, currently scheduled for June 2, 2026, to be continued for an additional six (6) weeks, until July 14, 2026, to permit additional time for the Joint Movants to reach a settlement agreement.

Joint Movants have engaged in settlement negotiations since the commencement of this case and have engaged in additional settlement discussions

since the April 22, 2026 Order. At this time, Joint Movants request the procedural schedule be amended to permit additional time to continue such discussions and reach a final settlement agreement.

Additionally, Joint Movants respectfully request expedited treatment of their Motion. Said expedited treatment will enable the Company and the Complainant to finish settlement discussions without the added pressure of anticipating an order or a possible hearing. Joint Movants hope that they will be able to finalize a settlement for filing on or before July 14, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant their Joint Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been email to the Kentucky Public Service Commission at PSCED@ky.gov, Rocco D'Ascenzo at rocco.d'ascenzo, Larisa Vaysman at larisa.vaysman@duke-energy.com, and Sheena McGee at sheena.mcgee@duke-energy.com. In addition, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was placed in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on June 2, 2026, addressed to the following:

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