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December 1, 2025

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2025-00142

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Duke Energy Kentucky Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact John Park, Staff Attorney III, at John.Park@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell RP".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case No. 2025-00142

FROM: John B. Park, Staff Attorney III

DATE: December 1, 2025

RE: Informal Conference of November 14, 2025

Pursuant to the Commission's Order entered on November 11, 2025, an informal conference was held on November 14, 2025, by video conference in the above-referenced matter. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the informal conference was to discuss issues presented in this matter, including Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s (Duke Kentucky) reasons for seeking expedited consideration of its application for an order declaring that the costs to convert certain natural gas customers to an alternative fuel source are recoverable costs. These customers are served by direct taps on an interstate transmission that its owner, TC Energy, proposes to abandon. Commission Staff and Duke Kentucky representatives discussed TC Energy's recent filing of an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for approval to construct a replacement pipeline and to abandon the existing line as well as the projected timeline provided in the application by TC Energy.

Duke Kentucky made a presentation to Commission Staff regarding the options it has considered to mitigate the impact of the abandonment of the transmission line on customers with direct taps on the line. The options discussed were the conversion of the customers to an alternative fuel source (electric or propane) versus the extension of Duke Kentucky's distribution system to serve these customers. Duke Kentucky's presentation included projected timelines and cost estimates for each of these options. In response to a question from Commission Staff, Duke Kentucky personnel stated that acquiring the existing transmission line from TC Energy and retrofitting it to distribute gas to these customers was not considered a viable option for operational and other reasons. Commission Staff requested Duke Kentucky to file a copy of the presentation into the record.

There being no further discussion, the informal conference was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

PSC INFORMAL CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET

CASE NUMBER: 2025-00142

LOCATION: Remote

DATE: November 14, 2025

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