# Case No. 2025-00248



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Complaint

**Dear Commissioners:** 

Enclosed please find an original unbound and ten (10) copies of a Complaint against Duke Energy on behalf of my client, Gary A. Miller.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me by telephone at (859) 957-0722 or by email at <u>mdixon@lablaw.org</u>.

Sincerely, Melissa R. Dixon, Esq.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

Gary A. Miller Complainant		)
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<b>v</b> .		)
Duke Energy	, ,	)
Defend	dant	)

#### COMPLAINT

The Complaint of Gary A. Miller respectfully shows:

- (a) Gary A. Miller 4415 Vermont Ave Covington, KY 41015
- (b) Duke Energy 139 E 4<sup>th</sup> St Cincinnati, OH 45202

(c) Gary Miller owns and resides in the real property located at 4415 Vermont Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41015. Mr. Miller allowed his grandson, Allen Michael Foley, and his grandson's wife, Kayla Foley, to move into the real property with him.

At an unknown time, Duke Energy permitted Kayla Foley to transfer the account for electric services at 4415 Vermont Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41015, from Mr. Miller's name into the name of her husband, Allen Michael Foley. The account was subsequently transferred into the name of Christian Foley and then into the name of Kirsten Foley.

Duke Energy permitted the transfer without the authorization or knowledge of Gary Miller, the legal owner of the real property serviced by this account. After the transfer occurred, Kayla Foley, Allen Michael Foley, Christian Foley, and/or Kirsten Foley, incurred extensive unpaid utility charges which resulted in the disconnection of electric services at the real property without notice to Mr. Miller or the opportunity to otherwise cure the delinquency.

Mr. Miller has attempted to obtain information regarding any authorization received by Duke Energy to transfer the electric account out of his name. However, Duke Energy has refused to provide such information or otherwise re-establish electric service at this address.

The disconnection of electric services at 4415 Vermont Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41015, was the direct and proximate result of Duke Energy's actions in permitting the account to be transferred to another person without Mr. Miller's authorization or permission. In doing so, Duke Energy prevented Mr. Miller from having knowledge of outstanding charges on the account and from having the ability to timely cure any outstanding charges.

Wherefore, the Complainant asks that Duke Energy be required to produce documentation supporting any authorization given by Mr. Miller to transfer the account for 4415 Vermont Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41015. If no such

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documentation exists, demand is made for Duke Energy to restore electric services at that address as soon as possible.

Dated July 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, an original unbound and ten (10) unbound copies of the foregoing complaint have been served upon the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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