

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES	)	
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE	)	CASE NO.
ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES AND ASSUMPTION	)	2012-00232
OF OBLIGATIONS	)	

ORDER

This matter arises on a petition filed on June 6, 2012, by Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection for an indefinite period.

In support of its petition filed on June 6, 2012, KU states that public disclosure of the designated materials contained in the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement between KU and a third party, which contains critical infrastructure information, is prohibited by KRS 61.878(1)(m).

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in KU's June 6, 2012 petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(m).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU's June 6, 2012 petition for confidential protection is granted.

2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further Orders of this Commission.

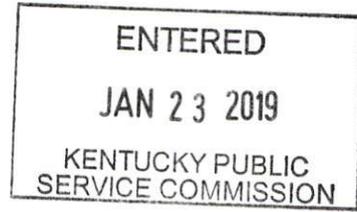
3. Use of the designated materials in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

4. KU shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, KU shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If KU is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow KU to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission



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