

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING)	CASE NO.
THE COMPANY TO CONVERT BIG SANDY UNIT)	2013-00430
1 TO A NATURAL GAS-FIRED UNIT AND FOR)	
ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND)	
RELIEF)	

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On June 13, 2014, Kentucky Power Company ("Movant") moved, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, that certain materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential treatment and not be placed in the public record subject to public inspection.

In support of its motion, Movant states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its response to post-hearing data requests, items 3 and 4. The information is more particularly described as information provided by bidders in response to a January 8, 2014 request for proposals, which includes pricing data and business terms, for the construction, operation and maintenance of a natural gas pipeline to provide natural gas to Big Sandy Unit 1.

Having carefully considered the motion and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that:

1. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment and should not be placed in the public record for a period of 15 years from the date of this Order, or until further Orders of this Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Movant's motion for confidential protection is granted.

2. The materials for which movant seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record for a period of 15 years from the date of this Order, at which time the materials will no longer qualify for confidential protection pursuant to KRS 61.878.

3. At the end of the confidential period, the materials shall be placed in the public record. Movant may request that the materials continue to be treated as confidential, but must demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions established in KRS 61.878.

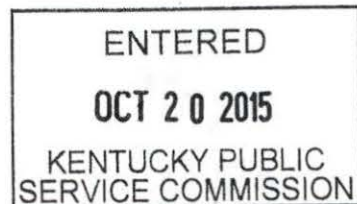
4. If Movant objects to the time limits that the Commission has placed on the confidential treatment for the materials in question, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400 or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.410. Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Commission's determination of the period for which the material is afforded confidential treatment and will require Movant to demonstrate a change in circumstances in any subsequent motion for continued confidential treatment of the materials in question after the end of the period set forth in ordering paragraph 2.

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

6. Movant shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

7. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, the Movant shall have 20 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 Movant is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection.

By the Commission



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