

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER)	
GAS, LLC AND PUBLIC GAS COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER AND ACQUISITION)	2015-00299
OF ASSETS AND FINANCING)	

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On September 9, 2015, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC ("Frontier") petitioned the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, for confidential treatment of certain information submitted to the Commission as part of its application in this proceeding.

In support of its petition, Frontier states that the information for which it seeks confidential treatment consists of an electronic map of the Frontier gas distribution system. The disk containing the electronic map was included as part of Exhibit 10 to the application. Frontier states that the information contained in the electronic map provided in Exhibit 10 falls within the exemption from public disclosure as outlined in KRS 61.878(1)(m), since the information contains details about Frontier's distribution system and the location of critical components, the disclosure of which could threaten the public safety generally and provide sensitive information relevant to the security against terroristic events.

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

1. The electronic map of Frontier's gas distribution system, provided as part of Exhibit 10 to its application, is an infrastructure record that discloses the location, configuration, or security of public utility critical systems.

2. The disclosure of the electronic map would have a reasonable likelihood of threatening the public safety by exposing a vulnerability in preventing, protecting against, mitigating, or responding to a terroristic act.

3. Frontier has met its burden of proof to show that the materials for which it seeks confidential treatment are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(m) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

4. The materials for which Frontier seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or be made available for public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or until further Order of this Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Frontier's Petition for Confidentiality for the disk included as part of Exhibit 10 to its application is granted.

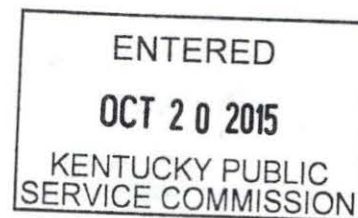
2. The materials for which Frontier seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or upon further Order of this Commission.

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

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

5. 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, Frontier 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 Frontier is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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