

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO.
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) 2015-00429

ORDER

On December 30, 2015, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that the Commission grant confidential protection for an indefinite period for certain materials filed with the Commission.

In support of its request, LG&E states that the designated materials that it requests to be held confidential are contained in the application, Exhibit B-1, pages 6–7. The designated materials are described as gas suppliers and gas costs.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the information contained in LG&E's application meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's petition for confidential protection for the designated materials in the application, Exhibit B-1, pages 6–7 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).

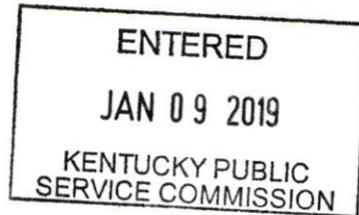
4. LG&E shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, LG&E 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 LG&E is unable to make such demonstration, the designated 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 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow LG&E to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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