COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP OF GAS SERVICE LINES AND RISERS, AND A GAS LINE SURCHARGE

CASE NO. 2012-00222

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On October 25, 2012, Intervenor The Kroger 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 responses to the Attorney General's First Request for Information, Item Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The information is more particularly described as the total electricity costs, kWh hours of energy used, annual increase percentage, billing determinants, and monthly maximum demand.

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

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

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

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

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record nor made available for public inspection.

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

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

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order, 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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