## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND

ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF CASE NO.

ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES 2014-00372

## ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On January 23, 2015, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a motion pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1) 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, LG&E states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its Response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information ("Staff's Second Request"), Item 25, more particularly described as "key positions that LG&E has determined should be filled by company employees rather than have the required work performed by contractors." LG&E states that its response to this request contains confidential personal information concerning specific employees' likelihood of retirement, potential reassignments of individuals to other positions, and similar personal information. LG&E seeks confidential treatment of only this personal information which would constitute an invasion of privacy for these specific employees, if disclosed. LG&E seeks confidential treatment of this information for an indefinite period.

LG&E further states that this information is not known outside of LG&E and is not disseminated within LG&E except to those employees with a legitimate need to know

the information. Finally, LG&E states that it will disclose the information, pursuant to a confidentiality agreement, to intervenors with a legitimate interest in this information and as required by the Commission.

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

- 1. The materials for which LG&E seeks confidential treatment meet 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.
- The materials for which LG&E seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- LG&E's motion for confidential treatment is granted.
- 2. The material contained in LG&E's Response to Staff's Second Request, Item 25, is granted confidential treatment and shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period of time.
- 3. Use of the materials in question in this proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
- 4 LG&E 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, 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 requested materials shall be made available for inspection.

By the Commission

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