COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SENTRA CORPORATION) CASE NO. FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO) 2016-00384 807 KAR 5:076

ORDER

On November 2, 2016, Sentra Corporation ("Sentra") filed a petition ("Petition"), pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c), KRS 61.878(1)(k), 26 U.S.C.A § 6103(a), KRS 131.190(1) and KRS 61.878(1)(l), requesting that the Commission grant confidential protection for an indefinite period of time for state and federal tax returns filed in compliance with Section 16(c) of its application, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076.

In support of its Petition, Sentra states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential contains proprietary information which would aid competitors of Sentra by providing its competitors with non-reciprocal information which could cause Sentra substantial competitive harm. Sentra states that the information sought to be protected as confidential is not generally disclosed to non-management employees of Sentra and is protected internally by Sentra. Sentra states that the information is protected by federal law, as codified in 26 U.S.C.A. §6103(a), and by state law, as provided by KRS 131.190(1).

Having considered the Petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the designated material contained in Section 16(c) of Sentra's application is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary which, if openly disclosed, could put Sentra at a competitive disadvantage and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant by federal law in 26 U.S.C.A. §6103(a); by state law in KRS 131.190(1) and KRS 61.878(1)(c), and by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Sentra's Petition for confidential protection for designated material, which was filed as required by Section 16(c) of the filing requirements, is granted.
- The designated material set forth in Section 16(c) of Sentra's application, shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period.
- Use of the designated material in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
- 4. Sentra shall inform the Commission if the material in question becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.
- If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been

granted confidential treatment has not expired, then Sentra shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878(1)(m)(1). If Sentra is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Sentra to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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