COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF) THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF) CAS LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FROM) 2014 NOVEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2014)

CASE NO. 2014-00228

<u>order</u>

This matter arises on a petition filed on August 27, 2014, by Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection for five years.

In support of its request, LG&E states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its responses to requests for information contained in the Appendix to Commission's Order dated August 13, 2014, Items 12(a) and 19. The designated materials are described as coal price settlement agreement information and coal-bid analysis information.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in LG&E's August 27, 2014 petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's August 27, 2014 petition for confidential protection is granted.

2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for five years, 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.

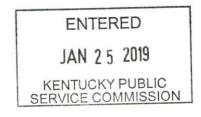
5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, LG&E shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate 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. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 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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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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