COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2014)))	CASE NO. 2014-00227
AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2012 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2014)))	CASE NO. 2014-00452

ORDER

This matter arises on two petitions filed on February 20, 2015, and March 27, 2015, by Kentucky Utilities Company (Kentucky Utilities), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection.

In support of its February 20, 2015 petition, KU states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its responses to requests for information in the Appendix to the Commission's Order dated February 5, 2015, Items 6, 9, 22, and 25(b). The designated materials are described as forecasted sales revenues, planned maintenance schedules, settlement agreements with a coal supplier, and coal bid analysis information. KU requests that its response to Items 6, 9, and 25(b) be afforded confidential protection for a period of five years and its response to Item 22 be afforded confidential protection for an indefinite period.

In support of its March 27, 2015 petition, KU states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in documents filed with the Commission during an informal conference held on March 26, 2015. The designated materials contain KU's after-the-fact billing (AFB) process. KU requests that the designated materials be afforded confidential treatment for five years.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in KU's February 20, 2015 and March 27, 2015 petitions 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. KU's February 20, 2015 and March 27, 2015 petitions for confidential protection are granted.

2. The designated materials in KU's February 20, 2015 petition regarding its response to requests for information contained in the Appendix to the Commission's Order dated February 5, 2015, Items 6, 9, and 25(b), and the designated materials in KU's March 27, 2015 petition 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. The designated materials in KU's February 20, 2015 petition regarding its response to requests for information in the Appendix to the Commission's Order dated February 5, 2015, Item 22, 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.

4. Use of the designated materials in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

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5. KU shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

6. 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, KU 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 KU is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

7. 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 KU to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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