COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF PPL) CORPORATION, PPL SUBSIDIARY HOLDINGS,) LLC, PPL ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, LG&E AND) KU ENERGY LLC, LOUISVILLE GAS AND) ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES) COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN INDIRECT) CHANGE OF CONTROL OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND) ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES) COMPANY)

CASE NO. 2017-00415

ORDER

This matter arises on a petition filed on March 29, 2018, by PPL Corporation (PPL), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection for an indefinite period.

In support of its petition, PPL states that public disclosure of the designated materials contained in its response to the Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Request for Information. Item 1 would result in competitive injury and violate federal law because the information contained in the response concern tax records, the public disclosure of which are prohibited by federal law.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in PPL's March 29, 2018 petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c) and KRS 61.878(1)(k). IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. PPL's March 29, 2018 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 an indefinite period, 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. PPL 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, PPL 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 PPL 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 PPL to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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By the Commission

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