## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Mat	ter of:
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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	CASE NO.
FRONTIER GAS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF	)	2020-00241
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS	)	

## ORDER

On July 31, 2020, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (Kentucky Frontier) filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for in perpetuity of information relating to the purchase price for the acquisitions; proprietary and a sensitive economic data including corporate pricing forecasts; and the terms, conditions and pricing for the sale an acquisition of current owners' shares of the LCC.

In support of its petition, Kentucky Frontier argued that the information is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, and that release of the information would result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors including non-regulated competitors.

Having considered the petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the above described material is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary;<sup>1</sup> it

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00396 Electronic Application of Navitas Ky Ng, Johnson County Gas Company, and B & H Gas System For Approval of Acquisition, Transfer of Ownership, and Control of Natural Gas Utility Systems (Ky. PSC Feb. 3, 2021), Order at 2. See also, Case No. 2015-00267, Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of the Acquisition of Existing Combustion Turbine Facilities From Bluegrass Generation Company, LLC at the Bluegrass Generating Station in Lagrange, Oldham County, Kentucky and for Approval of the Assumption of Certain Evidences of Indebtedness (Ky. PSC. Jan. 12, 2016), Order.

therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Kentucky Frontier's petition for confidential treatment is granted.
- 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for in perpetuity or until further Order of this Commission.
- 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
- 4. Kentucky Frontier shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.
- 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Kentucky Frontier shall have 30 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. If Kentucky Frontier 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 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Kentucky Frontier to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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ATTEST:

Case No.2020-00241

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