

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
FRONTIER GAS, LLC FOR AN ALTERNATIVE)	CASE NO.
RATE FILING PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076 AND)	2025-00277
OTHER GENERAL RELIEF)	

ORDER

On November 19, 2025, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (Kentucky Frontier) filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for an indefinite period for portions of invoices of employee's benefits, specifically the names of employees,¹ in response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information.

In support of its motion, Kentucky Frontier argued that disclosure of the information would permit an unfair commercial advantage to third parties and present an unnecessary and unreasonable infringement upon Kentucky Frontier's legitimate privacy concerns pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).² Kentucky Frontier argued that disclosure of the employee information would disclose employee benefit information that competitors could use to poach Kentucky Frontier employees.³

¹ Kentucky Frontier's Responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (filed Nov. 19, 2025) at 74-80 of 147.

² Motion for Confidential Treatment (filed Nov. 19, 2025) at 1.

³ Motion for Confidential Treatment at 2.

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Commission finds that, although it is unable to reach a determination regarding the applicability of KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) regarding unfair commercial advantage, the names of the employees, which were sanitized by Kentucky Frontier, are generally recognized as information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Therefore, the information meets the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(a). Public disclosure of the employees' names would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and should remain confidential indefinitely.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Frontier's November 19, 2025 motion 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 indefinite period 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. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Kentucky Frontier shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.

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 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. 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director



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