

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN)	
ORDER PURSUANT TO KRS 278.300 AND 807)	CASE NO.
KAR 5:001, SECTION 11 AND RELATED)	2013-00119
SECTIONS AUTHORIZING THE)	
COOPERATIVE TO OBTAIN A LOAN NOT TO)	
EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$64,000,000 FROM)	
THE NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES)	
COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORPORATION)	

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On May 16, 2013, Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Movant”) moved pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, that certain information contained in its application and responses to certain discovery requests be afforded confidential treatment and not be placed in the public record subject to public inspection. The information in the application sought to be treated as confidential is contained in paragraph 5 of the application and Exhibits 4 and 5 of the application, consisting of information related to the funding for a contract of services to the Fort Knox Army Base. Movant also sought confidential treatment for the following responses to Commission Staff’s First Request for Information (“Staff’s First Request”): Item Nos. 1(c), 1(d), 3(a), 3(b), and 4. Lastly, Movant requested that the attachment to its response to Staff’s First Request, Item Nos. 1(c), 3(a), 3(b), and 4, be granted confidential treatment. The information contained in the discovery responses consists of financial information relating to the construction of generating units to be constructed at the Fort Knox Army Base.

On May 24, 2013, Movant filed a supplemental motion clarifying its request for confidential treatment. Movant states that it would not be necessary to treat any portions of its application as confidential. Movant reiterates its request to treat as confidential the discovery responses listed in its May 16, 2013 confidentiality motion.

Having carefully considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the information for which Movant seeks confidential treatment meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), KRS 61.878(1)(m)(1), and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13. The Commission further finds that the materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Movant's motion for confidential protection is hereby granted.
2. The information for which Movant seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection.
3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. Movant shall inform the Commission if the information in question becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.
5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, the Movant shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within

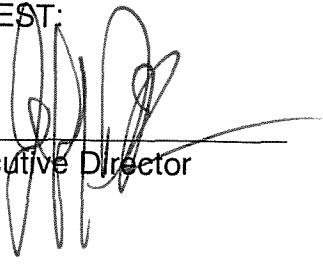
the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Movant is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Movant to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission

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