## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER	)	
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING	)	CASE NO.
THE COMPANY TO CONVERT BIG SANDY UNIT	)	2013-00430
1 TO A NATURAL GAS-FIRED UNIT AND FOR	)	
ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND	)	
RELIEF	)	

## ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On February 12, 2014, Kentucky Power Company ("Movant") moved pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, that certain materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential treatment and not be placed in the public record subject to public inspection.

In support of its motion, Movant states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its Response to Commission Staff Data Request 1-10(c). The information is more particularly described as forecasted unit-specific heat rate information for Big Sandy Unit 1 following conversion to natural gas.

Having carefully considered the motion and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that:

1. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection until its first fuel cost adjustment filing, after completion of the Big Sandy Unit 1 gas conversion project, which is estimated to occur in September 2016.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Movant's motion for confidential protection is hereby granted.
- 2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection until its first fuel cost adjustment filing after completion of the Big Sandy Unit 1 gas-conversion project.
- 3. Use of the materials in question in this proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
- 4. Movant shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify 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.

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

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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Executive Director