

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE GAS COSTS OF	)	
SENTRA CORPORATION PURSUANT TO	)	
KRS 278.2207, THE WHOLESALE GAS PRICE	)	CASE NO.
IT IS CHARGED BY ITS AFFILIATE, MAGNUM	)	2016-00139
HUNTER PRODUCTION, INC., PURSUANT	)	
TO KRS 278.274, AND THE STRUCTURE OF	)	
THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	
CLAUSE CONTAINED IN ITS FILED TARIFF	)	

ORDER

On April 22, 2016 and on May 20, 2016, Sentra Corporation (“Sentra”) filed petitions (“Petitions”), pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that certain materials contained in its response to the Commission’s April 8, 2016 Order, Items 3 and 4, and in its supplemental response, Item 3, be afforded confidential protection for an indefinite period of time and not be placed in the public record subject to public inspection.

In support of its Petitions, Sentra states that the material it is requesting to be held confidential pertains to sensitive strategic information, maps, and schematics of the Sentra distribution and transmission systems. Specifically, Sentra requests confidential treatment of its response to the Commission’s April 8, 2016 Order, Items 3 and 4, and in its supplemental response, Item 3. Sentra states that the disclosure of certain information in the material would “have a reasonable likelihood of threatening the public safety by exposing a vulnerability in preventing, protecting against, mitigating, or responding to a

terrorist act . . . .” Sentra states that the information is not known outside of Sentra and it is not disseminated within Sentra except to those employees with a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information.

Having carefully considered the Petitions and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the designated material contained in Sentra’s response to the Commission’s April 8, 2016 Order, Items 3 and 4, and Sentra’s supplemental response, Item 3, is generally recognized as confidential and that its open disclosure could threaten the public safety generally and provide sensitive information relevant to the security against terroristic events. The material, therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(m) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Sentra’s Petitions for confidential protection for designated material contained in its response to the Commission’s April 8, 2016 Order, Items 3 and 4, and its supplemental response, Item 3, are granted.

2. The designated material set forth in Sentra’s response to the Commission’s Order of April 8, 2016, Items 3 and 4, and its supplemental response, Item 3, shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or until further Orders of the Commission.

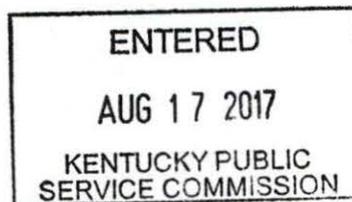
3. Use of the designated material in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

4. Sentra shall inform the Commission if the material in question becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.

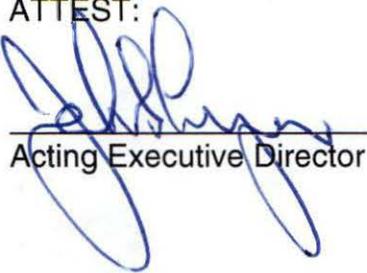
5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, then Sentra shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Sentra 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 20 days following an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Sentra to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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