## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER TO THE COMPANY OF AN UNDIVIDED FIFTY PERCENT INTEREST IN THE MITCHELL GENERATING STATION AND ASSOCIATED ASSETS; (2) APPROVAL OF THE ASSUMPTION BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF THE MITCHELL GENERATING STATION; (3) DECLARATORY RULINGS; (4) DEFERRAL OF COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO MEET FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS; AND (5) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF	) ) ) ) ) ) CASE NO. 2012-00578 ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
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## ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On May 23, 2013, Kentucky Power Company ("Movant") filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting 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 responses to Commission Staff's Fourth Request for Information, Item No. 3 ("PSC 4-3"), and to the May 13, 2013 letter request from Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"), Item Nos. 4 and 6. Movant's response to PSC 4-3 contains projected summary financial statements for

different plants; projected hydro valuation for the Racine plant, including plant data, market data, revenue, operating expenses, and capital expenditures, and net book value and gross cash flow information for Muskingum Unit 5.

Movant's response to Item No. 4 of KIUC's letter request contains spreadsheets developed to convert commodity price forecast data into Strategist inputs; recent and projected total energy supply, disposition, and price summary; energy consumption by sector and source; and FT-CSAPR commodity pricing by month. Movant's response to Item No. 6 of KIUC's letter request contains the workpapers used to develop Exhibit SCW-8R to Scott R. Weaver's rebuttal testimony, which addressed the alleged overstatement of fuel costs as developed by KIUC.

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

- 1. The information identified herein meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.
- 2. The information for which Movant seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of 20 years from the date of this Order.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Movant's motion for confidential treatment is granted.
- 2. The information identified herein shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of 20 years from the date of this Order.

- 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 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, 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 20 days following an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Movant to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission

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