## 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 CASE NO. 2012-00578 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

## ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On March 29, 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 portions of the attachment to Kentucky Power's response to Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.'s Supplemental Data Requests, Item No. 36 ("KIUC 2-36"). According to Kentucky Power, the information sought to be

treated as confidential contains its long-term view of the wholesale power market. Kentucky Power contends that disclosure of such information would negatively impact its ability to conduct off-system sales.

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

- 1. 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) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.
- 3. 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 five years from the date of this Order.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Movant's motion for confidential treatment is granted.
- 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 five 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 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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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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