

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	2016-00274
OPTIONAL SOLAR SHARE PROGRAM RIDER)	

ORDER

On September 6, 2016, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that the Commission grant confidential protection for an indefinite period for certain materials filed with the Commission.

In support of its petition, KU and LG&E states that the designated materials that it requests to be held confidential is contained in Commission Staff's Initial Requests for Information, Questions No. 8 (response text and attachment), 10a (response text only), 10b (response text only), 25, and 26 (response text only). The designated materials are described as highly confidential and commercially sensitive.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in KU and LG&E's September 6, 2016 petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU and LG&E's September 6, 2016 petition for confidential protection is granted.

2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period, or until further Orders of this Commission.

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

4. KU and LG&E shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, KU and LG&E shall have 30 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 KU and LG&E is unable to make such demonstration, the designated materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow KU and LG&E to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission



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