

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE)
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 94-460
POWER COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1992)
TO OCTOBER 31, 1994)

O R D E R

Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") has petitioned for confidential protection of certain information pertaining to its fuel procurement practices requested in the Commission's Order of December 14, 1994. Its petition involves factual and legal issues identical to those resolved in the Commission's Order of November 30, 1995 in Case No. 92-492-B.¹

Based upon the Commission's holding in that Order and its review of the petition in this proceeding, the Commission finds that the materials in question are generally recognized as confidential and proprietary and that their disclosure to the public will create an unfair commercial advantage to the utility's competitors. This material is, therefore, exempted from public disclosure under KRS 61.878(1)(c) and should be afforded confidential treatment for a limited period.

¹ Case No. 92-492-B, An Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Power Company from May 1, 1993 to October 31, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. Kentucky Power's motion for confidential protection is granted.

2. All coal bids submitted in response to the Commission's Order of December 14, 1994 shall be afforded confidential protection until January 20, 1997.


3. All coal bid tabulation sheets submitted in response to the Commission's Order of December 14, 1994 shall be afforded confidential protection until January 20, 1998. Kentucky Power may, at the end of this period, petition for an extension of this period. Such petition will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of December, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director