

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER)	CASE NO.
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF)	2023-00397
INDEBTEDNESS)	

ORDER

On January 16, 2024, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) filed a petition,¹ pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for the period of time prior to March 1, 2024, for a single slide (page 4) of the PowerPoint presentation shared during an informal conference held with Commission Staff on January 10, 2024.²

In support of its petition, KU argued that the slide contained confidential estimates of Kentucky-regulated capital expenditures for 2024–2027, based on PPL Corporation’s 2024 Business Plan.³ KU stated that the information had not yet been publicly disclosed at the time of filing and that premature disclosure could risk selective disclosure under SEC regulations and potentially affect investor relations and market perceptions.⁴ KU

¹ Kentucky Utilities Company’s Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition) (filed Jan. 16, 2024).

² Petition at 1.

³ Petition at 2.

⁴ Petition at 2.

anticipated that the information would become public with the filing of PPL's Form 10-K with the SEC, no later than March 1, 2024.⁵

Having considered the petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the requested period for confidential treatment has expired and that the petition is therefore moot.

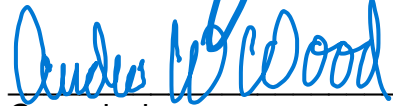
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU's January 16, 2024 petition for confidential treatment is denied as moot.
2. The designated material denied confidential treatment by this Order is not exempt from public disclosure and shall be placed in the public record and made available for public inspection.
3. If KU objects to the Commission's determination that the requested material not be granted confidential treatment, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400 or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.410. Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Commission's determination of which materials should be granted confidential treatment.
4. Within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, KU shall file a revised version of the designated material for which confidential treatment was denied, reflecting as unredacted the information that has been denied confidential treatment.
5. The designated material for which KU's request for confidential treatment has been denied shall neither be placed in the public record nor made available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of this Order in order to allow KU to seek a remedy afforded by law.

⁵ Petition at 2.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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