

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA	)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL	)	CASE NO.
OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION	)	2026-00123
AND REGULATORY ASSET	)	

ORDER

On June 4, 2026, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for an indefinite period of time for certain information related to an economic development extension contract.

In support of its petition, Delta argued that the usage of the customer receiving the benefit of the extension contract should be given confidential treatment pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).¹ Delta cited to several cases that the Commission has held similar information to be confidential.² Delta argued that disclosure of the usage would be personal in nature and should not be in the public domain.³

Having considered the petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that customer usage is generally recognized as personal and confidential; it therefore meets

¹ Delta's Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition) (filed June 4, 2026) at 1-2.

² Petition at 2; *citing* Case No. 2012-00221 *Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Adjustment of its Electric Rates*, (Ky. PSC July 25, 2013) Order at 1-2; Case No. 2022-00012 *Electronic Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 161 kV Transmission Line in Henderson County, Kentucky* (Ky. PSC June 3, 2022), Order at 3.

³ Petition at 1-2.

the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(a) for an indefinite period of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Delta's June 4, 2026 petition for confidential treatment is granted.
2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further order of this Commission.
3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Delta shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.
5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Delta shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Delta is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.
6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no

longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Delta to seek a remedy afforded by law.

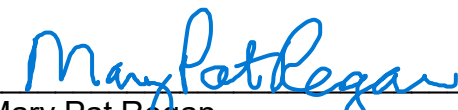
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Entered on this 9th day of October, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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