

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF)
ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES, A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO. 2012-00222
NECESSITY, APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP OF)
GAS SERVICE LINES AND RISERS, AND A GAS)
LINE SURCHARGE)

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On August 14, 2012, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("Movant") moved pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7,¹ 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 its Response to Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers Inc.'s Data Request No. 39(c). The information is more particularly described as an engagement letter, purchase order, and correspondence with Ventyx related to its depreciation study, disclosure of which could result in a competitive disadvantage to Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

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

¹ On January 4, 2013, the Commission's confidentiality regulation was revised and renumbered as 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

1. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record for five years, or until further Order of this Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Movant's Motion for Confidential Protection is hereby granted under the exemption of KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record nor made available for public inspection for five years, or upon further Orders of this Commission.

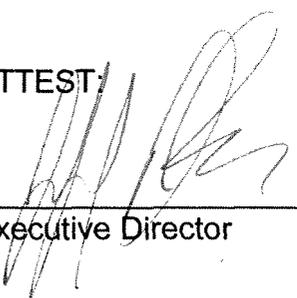
3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

4. Movant shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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