

**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 ) CASE NO. 2014-00372**  
**RATES )**

**PETITION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E” or the “Company”) hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13 and KRS 61.878(1) to grant confidential protection for the item described herein, which LG&E seeks to provide in response to Item 25 of Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information.<sup>1</sup>

**Confidential Personal Information (KRS 61.878(1)(a))**

1. KRS 61.878(1)(a) provides protection from public disclosure for “information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”

2. Request No. 25 requests disclosure of those key positions that the Company has determined should be filled by employees rather than by contractors. In response to this request, the Company is providing an attachment that contains workforce planning information that also contains confidential personal information concerning specific employees’ likelihood of retirement, potential reassignments of individuals to other positions and similar personal information. The Company seeks confidential protection only of this personal information that would constitute an invasion of privacy if disclosed for these specific employees.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(12)(b), a copy of this Petition’s electronic transmission receipt is affixed to the paper copy of the Petition being submitted to the Commission. None of the documents attached to the Petition require redaction under the Commission’s regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10).

3. The information for which LG&E is seeking confidential treatment is not known outside of the Company, and it is not disseminated within LG&E except to those employees with a legitimate business need to know the information.

4. LG&E will disclose the confidential information, pursuant to a confidentiality agreement, to intervenors with a legitimate interest in this information and as required by the Commission.

5. If the Commission disagrees with this request for confidential protection, however, it must hold an evidentiary hearing (a) to protect LG&E's due process rights and (b) to supply with the Commission with a complete record to enable it to reach a decision with regard to this matter.<sup>2</sup>

6. In compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 8 (3) and 13 (2)(e), LG&E is filing with the Commission one paper copy that identifies by highlighting the information for which confidential protection is sought and one electronic copy with the same information obscured.

7. LG&E requests that the information be kept confidential for an indefinite period as it concerns the privacy interests of individuals, and there is no public interest to be served by public disclosure.

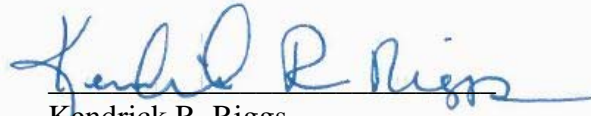
**WHEREFORE**, Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant confidential protection for the information described herein.

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<sup>2</sup> *Utility Regulatory Commission v. Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.*, 642 S.W.2d 591, 592-94 (Ky. App. 1982).

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Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This is to certify that Louisville Gas and Electric Company's January 23, 2015 electronic filing of the Petition for Confidential Protection is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on January 23, 2015; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium of the Petition and an unobscured copy of the material for which confidentiality is sought sealed in an opaque envelope are being hand delivered to the Commission on January 23, 2015.



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