

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

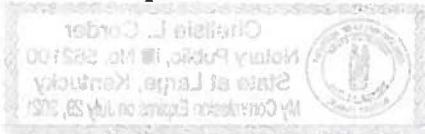
In The Matter Of:

The Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power)	
Company For Approval Of A Contract For)	Case No. 2019-00124
Electric Service With M C Mining, LLC)	

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY BROCK

Jeffrey Brock, first being duly sworn, states:

1. I am of the age of majority and competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I am employed by Alliance Coal, LLC (“Alliance Coal”), the parent entity of M C Mining, LLC (“M C Mining”). I am employed as Vice President – Business Development for Alliance Coal. In that capacity, I am responsible for the identification and development of strategic growth opportunities for Alliance Coal and its subsidiaries, including M C Mining. I have personal knowledge of the Contract for Electric Service between Kentucky Power Company and M C Mining, LLC (“Special Contract”) that is the subject of this case.
3. I have specific personal knowledge of the efforts taken by M C Mining to maintain the secrecy of the confidential, proprietary, and competitively sensitive information that is the subject of Kentucky Power’s Motion for Confidential Treatment (“Confidential Information”).
4. The Confidential Information is not available or ascertainable by persons or entities outside of Alliance Coal and M C Mining through normal or proper means. No reasonable amount of independent research could yield this information to such parties.



5. The Confidential Information has been the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy. Alliance Coal and M C Mining limit public access to buildings housing the Confidential Information through reasonable security measures, such as site-based security personnel and/or keycard, restricted, or limited access to areas in which the Confidential Information may be stored.

6. Within Alliance Coal and M C Mining, access to this information has been and will continue to be disclosed only to those employees, officers, and representatives of Alliance Coal and M C Mining who have a need to know about such information due to their job and management responsibilities. Outside Kentucky Power, Alliance Coal, and M C Mining, it is my understanding that this information is only provided to certain persons who have a legitimate need to review the information to participate in this case and who sign a confidentiality agreement.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Jeffrey D. Brock

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STATE OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF Fayette) SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State this 29th day of April, 2019.

Chelsie L. Corder

Notary Public

