

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF)
THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) CASE NO. 2012-00553
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2010 THROUGH)
OCTOBER 31, 2012)

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On March 1, 2013, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("Movant") moved, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, 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 materials in question – forecasted sales revenue, planned maintenance schedules, a copy of three settlement agreements with Movant's coal suppliers, and bid analysis information – are records generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, which if openly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to its competitors, and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

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

1. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment are records containing data which are generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, and which if openly disclosed during the next five years would permit an unfair commercial

advantage to its competitors, are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for five years from the date of this Order at which time the materials will no longer qualify for the exemption pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Movant's motion for confidential protection is granted.

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record nor made available for public inspection for a period of five years from the date of this Order. At the end of this period, the material shall be placed in the public record. Prior to the end of this period, the Movant may request that the material continue to be treated as confidential but must demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions established in KRS 61.878.

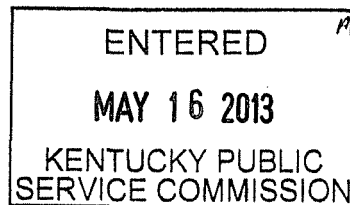
3. If Movant objects to the time limits that the Commission has placed on the confidential treatment for the materials in question, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400 or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.410. Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Commission's determination of the period for which the material is afforded confidential treatment and will require Movant to demonstrate a change in circumstances in any subsequent motion for continued confidential treatment of the materials in question after the end of the period set forth in ordering paragraph 2.

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

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

6. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, the Movant shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Movant is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection.

By the Commission



ATTEST



Executive Director

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