## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

## ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN EXISTING RATES

CASE NO. 2019-00053

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## ORDER

This matter arises on a petition filed on May 13, 2019, by Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation (Jackson Purchase Energy), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection for ten years.

In support of its petition filed on May 13, 2019, Jackson Purchase Energy states that public disclosure of the designated materials contained in Item 3 of its response to Commission's April 26, 2019, data request and Items 21, 27, and 42 of its response to the Attorney General's April 29, 2019, data request would result in competitive injury by weakening Jackson Purchase Energy's competitive position in the marketplace for utility management and a skilled workforce.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in Jackson Purchase Energy's May 13, 2019, petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1). IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Purchase Energy's May 13, 2019, petition for confidential protection is granted.

2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years, or until further Orders of this Commission.

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

4. Jackson Purchase Energy shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Jackson Purchase Energy shall have 30 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 Jackson Purchase Energy is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Jackson Purchase Energy to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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By the Commission

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