

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC	)	2024-00405
COMPANY	)	

ORDER

On December 30, 2024, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for indefinite period of time for supplier names and sales volumes contained in invoices and monthly usage reports submitted with its Quarterly Gas Supply Clause filing.

In support of its petition, LG&E argued that the material contains sensitive commercial information, the disclosure of which would injure LG&E's ability to negotiate future gas supply contracts at advantageous prices and, thereby, minimize the price of natural gas to its customers, and would unfairly advantage LG&E's competitors for both gas supplies and retail gas load.

The Commission is a public agency subject to Kentucky's Open Records Act, which requires that all public records "be open for inspection by any person, except as otherwise provided by KRS 61.870 to 61.884."¹ Exceptions to the free and open examination of public records contained in KRS 61.878 should be strictly construed.² The

¹ KRS 61.872(1).

² KRS 61.878.

party requesting the material be treated confidentially has the burden of establishing that one of the exceptions is applicable.³

Having considered the petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that supplier names and sales volumes contained in invoices and monthly usage reports are generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, the release of which could place LG&E at an unfair competitive disadvantage, thus meet the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's December 30, 2024 petition for confidential treatment is granted.
2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for indefinite period of time or until further order of this Commission.
3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, LG&E shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.
5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, LG&E shall have 20 days from receipt of

³ 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12(2)(c).

written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If LG&E is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

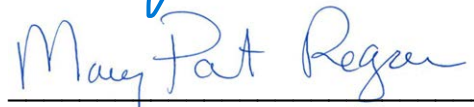
6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow LG&E to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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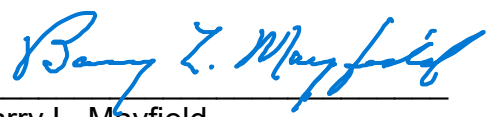
Entered on this 25th day of September, 2026.

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