

**Docket No:** 15-0160  
**Bench Date:** 03/25/15  
**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** D. Ethan Kimbrel, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** March 10, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Champion Energy, LLC

Petition for relief to protect Petitioner's 2014 Dekatherm Report from disclosure for not less than two years to protect highly confidential and proprietary information.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter the attached Order granting the requested relief.

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On March 2, 2015, Champion Energy, LLC ("Petitioner") filed a verified Petition requesting the Commission enter an Order protecting its 2014 Dekatherm Report ("Dekatherm Report") from disclosure for a period two years. Specifically, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 551.170, requires each alternative gas supplier ("AGS") within the meaning of Section 19-105 of the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.*) to annually file a report stating the total annual dekatherms delivered and sold to residential and small commercial customers within each utility service territory in the preceding calendar year and the total revenues associated with the sale of natural gas to those customers in the preceding calendar year. Petitioner is an AGS and as such must comply with Part 551's reporting requirements.

Petitioner submitted both a redacted and unredacted version of the report. The Petitioner redacted the annual dekatherms and the total revenues from the public redacted version of the Dekatherm Report. In its Petition, the Petitioner alleges that the public disclosure of the annual dekatherms and the total revenues would provide competitors access to highly proprietary and confidential information. Petitioner maintains that public disclosure of the Dekatherm Report would be detrimental to it.

The attached Order grants confidential treatment to the designated information for a period of two years. Neither Staff nor any other party participated in this proceeding. No hearing was held. There is no deadline for Commission action.

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