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Re:

Hillridge Facilities, Inc.

Petition for Confidential Treatment received 2/1/11

PSC Reference - Case No. 2010-00426

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on February 1, 2011 on behalf of Hillridge Facilities, Inc., ("Hillridge") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as information contained in Hillridge's Attachments to its Answers to Commission's First Data Request. The information is more particularly described as a List of Invoices and the Invoices themselves which contain specific dollar figures relating to Hillridge's costs and operations in Kentucky.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise Hillridge's competitive position in the industry and result in an unfair commercial advantage to its competitors, and also states trade secrets would be compromised.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that Hillridge has failed to demonstrate that the information requested to be made confidential meets the exemptions to the Open Records Act as no competition exists, and the materials involve normal operations and cannot be considered trade secrets, and therefore fails to meet the criteria for confidential protection. Therefore, the Commission **DENIES** confidential protection for Hillridge's Attachments to its Answers to Commission's First Data Request.



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The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the

provisions of KRS 278.400

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