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Re: LG&E and KU (the "Companies")
Petition for Confidential Protection received 7/11/11
Supplemental Petition for Confidential Protection received 7/12/11
PSC Reference #: 2011-00134

Dear Counsel:

This letter addresses your Petition for Confidential Protection filed July 11, 2011 requesting confidential protection of information in response to Commission Staff's 2nd Request for Information, No. 17(a) concerning the estimated cost of litigation.

On August 31, 2011, the Commission granted confidential protection in response to your July 12, 2011 Petition for Confidential Protection for your corrected response to Commission Staff's 2nd Request for Information, No. 17(a) concerning the estimated cost of litigation. As such, the Commission believes your July 11, 2011 petition for Confidential Protection of estimated litigation costs is moot.

This letter also addresses your Supplemental Petition for Confidential Protection filed July 12, 2011 requesting confidential protection for information contained in an erroneously filed July 11, 2011 response to Commission Staff's 2nd Request for Information, No. 17(a). That erroneously filed information was a WeCare services provider contract with Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon,

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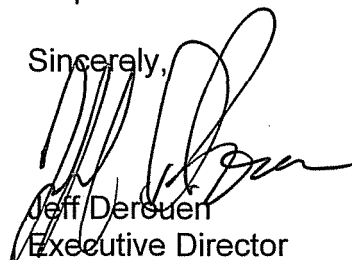
Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc. (Information contained in the other WeCare services provider contract with Honeywell International Inc. was granted confidential protection on August 31, 2011).

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise the Companies' competitive positions in the industry and result in an unfair commercial advantage to their competitors.

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 the information requested to be held as confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to the Companies' competitors. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential in the July 12, 2011 Supplemental Petition for Confidential Protection **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company ("the Companies") are required by Section 7(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Jeff Dersuer
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record