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Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP Attention: Edward T. Depp 2500 National City Tower 101 South Fifth Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: Johnson County Gas Company, Inc.

Petition for Confidential Treatment received 8/10/12

PSC Reference - Case No. 2012-00140

Dear Mr. Depp:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on August 10, 2012 on behalf of Johnson County Gas Company, Inc., ("Johnson County Gas") 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 being contained in Johnson County Gas's Revised "Billing Analysis", "Revenue Requirements Calculation", "Statement of Adjusted Operations" and "Depreciation Schedule" attachments to its rate adjustment supplement filed August 8, 2012.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise Johnson County Gas's competitive position in the industry, which would result in an unfair commercial advantage to its 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 confidential does not meet the criteria for confidential protection and is hereby **DENIED**.

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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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Executive Director

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