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LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
Attention: Allyson Sturgeon  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: Nichols v. Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 7/2/12  
PSC Reference – Case No. 2012-00218

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on July 2, 2012 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in LG&E's Answer to Steve Nichols' Complaint. The information is described as personal information of the Complainant contained on copies of Complainant's electric bills.

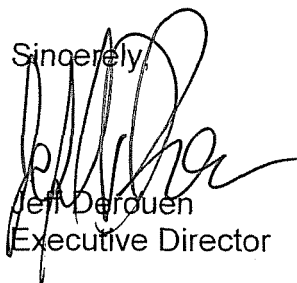
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy to the Complainant.

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 is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy to the Complainant. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be removed from the public record and 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 is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807

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KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,  
  
Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record