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December 19, 2012

Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
Attention: Michael Kurtz
36 East Seventh Street, Suite 1510
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Re: Kentucky Power Company
KIUC's Petition for Confidential Treatment received 9/24/12
PSC Reference – Case No. 2012-00226

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on September 24, 2012 on behalf of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") 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 KIUC's Responses to Ky Power's Data Request Nos. 1-12, 18-22, 26-29 and 34. The information is described as evaluation and consideration of Tariff RTP and proposed Rider RTP containing pricing information, and internal economic analyses, etc.

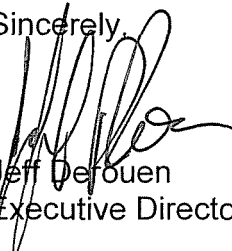
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, and violate the terms of a confidentiality agreement.

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 permit an unfair commercial advantage to Ky Power's competitors, and could violate the terms of a confidentiality agreement. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **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.

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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, 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.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derbuen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record