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

Re: Kentucky Utilities Company  
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 4/25/12  
PSC Reference – Admin. Case No. 387

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on April 25, 2012 on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") 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 KU's Annual Report (FERC Form 1) pursuant to Commission Order dated 12-20-01, Appendix G. The information is described as Item No. II – information regarding scheduled outages or retirements of generating capacity; and Item No. 14 – information regarding the need for transmission capacity additions.

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 a threat to public safety.

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 KU's competitors, and disclosure of the need for transmission capacity could result in a threat to public safety. 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 Utilities Company 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 Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record