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Stites & Harbison PLLC
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Re: Kentucky Power Company
Motion Requesting Confidential Treatment received 4/30/14
PSC Reference: Case No. Admin. 387

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3), Kentucky Power Company by Motion received April 30, 2014, requested confidential treatment of certain information filed with the Commission outside of a formal proceeding. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3)(c), provides that the Commission's "executive director, as official custodian of the commission's records, shall determine if the material is within an exclusion established in KRS 61.878 and the time period for which the material should be considered as confidential and shall advise the requestor of his or her determination by letter." This letter constitutes my determination of your request.

The information you request the Commission treat as confidential is identified as being contained in Kentucky Power Company's Response to Data Request No. 9 pursuant to Commission Order dated October 7, 2005. The information is described as regarding planned transmission projects that have not yet been publicly disclosed.

Your justification for having the Public Service Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors.

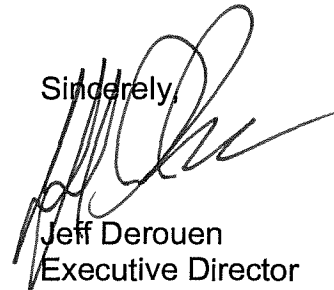
Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, the information requested to be held confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to Kentucky Power Company's competitors. Therefore, the 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 through December 31, 2016, or until further Orders of the Commission. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 13(9) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Kentucky Power Company, by Section 13(10)(b) of 807 KAR 5:001, is to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to David Spenard, Staff Attorney at (502) 782-2580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", is written over the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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