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Kentucky Utilities Company Attention: Allyson K. Sturgeon 220 West Main Street P.O. Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Re: Kentucky Utilities Company

Petition Requesting Confidential Treatment received 4/9/14

PSC Reference - Admin. Case # 387

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3), Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") by Petition received on April 9, 2014 requested confidential treatment of certain materials filed with the Commission outside of a formal proceeding. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3)(c), of that regulation provides that the Commission's "executive director, as official custodian of the commission's records, shall determine if the material falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878 and the time period for which the material should be considered as confidential and shall advise the requestor of the determination by letter." This letter constitutes my determination of that request.

The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in KU's Responses to Items 11 and 14 of Appendix G to Commission Order dated December 20, 2001. The information is more particularly described as response to Item 11 containing scheduled outages or retirements of generating capacity; and Item 14 pertaining to transmission capacity additions and the need that the additions address.

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; and disclosure of infrastructure materials could result in a threat to public safety.



Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), KRS 61.878(1)(m), and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, it has been determined that the information requested to be held confidential in Item 11 is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to KU's competitors; and disclosure of infrastructure information contained in Item 14 could present a threat to public safety. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection.** The information contained in Item 11 will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case for a five year period of time from the date of this letter, or until further orders of the Commission's file in this case for a ten year period of time from the date of this letter, 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 Utilities Company is required by Section 13(10)(b) of 807 KAR 5:001 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.

Jeff Derguen

Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record