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RE: Duke Energy's Motion for Confidential Treatment
Case No. 2007-00044

Dear Mr. Finnigan:

The Commission has received your petition filed January 23, 2007, to protect as confidential projections of monthly capacity and energy needs during 2007 and the cost of various backup power supply plans for 2007-2009. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the motion, and it will be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record