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Hon. Robert M. Watt, III
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RE: Duke Energy Corporation, et al
Case No. 2005-00228
Petition for Confidential Protection

Dear Mr. Watt:

The Commission has received the petition of Duke Energy Corporation, et al filed August 30, 2005, to protect as confidential certain responses to the Commission Staff and the Attorney General's August 30, 2005 data requests. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition and it shall 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: All parties of record