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Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Louisville Gas and Electric Company From May 1, 2005 Through October 31, 2005
Case No. 2005-00497

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

I am writing on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("Company") to request the Commission to reconsider its March 1, 2006 letter concerning its Petition for Confidential Protection filed February 23, 2006. That petition requested confidential protection of the information filed by the Company on February 23, 2006 in response to the Commission's February 13, 2006 Order, requesting certain information in Item No. 3.

In its December 17, 2005 Order, in Item No. 17, the Commission requested the Company provide certain information with respect to written coal supply solicitations. The Company's response stated, in part, that Alliance Coal LLC and COALSALES LLC had been selected as vendors from each solicitation and further requested, pursuant to a petition for confidential treatment, that the analysis of the bid information be protected from public disclosure. The Commission's letter of January 23, 2006 granted the Company's January 17, 2006 petition for confidential protection. The Commission's February 13, 2006 Order in Item No. 3 requested information concerning the contract with the two selected vendors. The March 3, 2006 data response from the Company provided the requested information for the Alliance Coal LLC contract, but requested it be withheld from public record pursuant to a petition for confidential protection in part due to the pending negotiations with COALSALES LLC and the absence of a final contract .

Louisville Gas and Electric Company requests the Commission reconsider its decision in the March 1, 2006 letter and continue to withhold from the public record the information filed under seal with the Commission in the response to Item No 3 of the Commission's February 13,

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2006 Order until the end of April 2006. The Company is continuing to negotiate the terms of a fuel supply agreement with the other selected vendor, COALSALES LLC, and expects to conclude the negotiations and enter into a new fuel supply agreement by early April 2006. The continued protection of this information from public disclosure will allow the Company to complete its negotiations with COALSALES LLC, execute the corresponding contract, and file the same with the Commission in the public record without disclosing the terms of the agreement with Alliance Coal LLC during the pending negotiations and prejudicing the Company's negotiating position. The Company will notify the Commission in writing of the status of the negotiations with COALSALES LLC no later than April 30, 2006 and expects to file with the Commission in the public record the executed coal contracts with both vendors on or before that date.

In closing, Louisville Gas and Electric Company requests the Commission to act on this request for reconsideration before March 21, 2006 and, if the Commission denies the Company's request in this letter, to allow the Company a reasonable period of time to seek any further action the Company may determine to be necessary to protect the information from public disclosure.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your first convenience.

Very truly yours,



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