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RE: Duke Energy's Motion for Confidential Treatment
Case No. 2006-00172

Dear Mr. Finnigan:

The Commission has received your petition filed August 23, 2006, to protect as confidential Duke Energy's response to Commission Staff's Data Request No. 29 and Responses to the Attorney General's Data Requests AG-DR-01-139, AG-DR-01-144 AG-DR-02-028 and AG-DR-02-043. 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 handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record