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Re: Jackson Energy Cooperative

Amended Motion for Confidentiality

Case No. 2007-00333

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The Commission has received the motion filed November 20, 2007, on behalf of Jackson Energy Cooperative to protect as confidential certain information in its application for rate adjustment. This information is identified in the motion as employee salaries listed on Exhibits 1 and 2 of the application. A review of the information has determined that the employee salaries do not meet the criteria for confidentiality. Therefore, this information is denied confidential protection.

The Commission's decision to deny confidential protection is based on the fact that employee salaries are included in the rate base. As a result, the ratepayers actually pay the employee salaries. The Commission notes, however, that to the extent Jackson Energy wishes to protect the privacy of individual, non-management employees, it can redact the employee I.D. information on pages 3-5 and 8-10 of Exhibit 1 and on pages 2-4 of Exhibit 2.

The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400.

Beth O'Donnell

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**Executive Director** 

cc: Parties of Record

