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Re: Jackson Energy Cooperative Amended Motion for Confidentiality

PSC Case No. 2007-00333

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The Public Service Commission has received Jackson Energy Cooperative's motion filed December 20, 2007 requesting to protect as confidential certain information in its Response to the Commission's First Data Request, Item Nos. 48 and 49. The information in Item No. 48 consists of the compensation paid to an employee and a director, while the information in Item No. 49 consists of the results of operations of two subsidiary companies.

A review of the information has determined that the information requested to be deemed confidential does not meet the criteria for confidentiality. Therefore, this information is denied confidential protection.

The Commission's decision to deny confidential protection for the employee compensation figures listed in Item 48 is due to the PSC's prior denial of confidentiality in this case issued on December 5, 2007, which stated that employee salaries do not meet confidentiality criteria in that salaries are a part of the rate base and are to be paid by the ratepayers.

The decision to deny confidential protection for the director's compensation is due to Jackson Energy having already filed the same information in its application, Exhibit 10, without a request for confidential protection.

The decision to deny confidential protection for the information in Item No. 49 is due to Jackson Energy having already filed the same information in its application, Exhibit N, without a request for confidential protection.



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.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Amato,

Deputy Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record

