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Whitlow & Scott Attention: John J. Scott 108 E. Poplar Street P.O. Box 389 Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42702-0389

Re: Nolin RECC's Petition for Confidentiality PSC Case No. 2008-00044

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Public Service Commission has received Nolin RECC's Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in its "entire" Responses to the Commission's 1st Data Request. This information is identified as pertaining to a contract with the United States Army.

Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that Exhibit 3 of Nolin RECC's Responses to Commission's 1st Data Request, which contains projected costs, is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and should be withheld from public inspection.

However, a review of the remaining Responses and/or Exhibits, 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 to this information is based upon the fact that much of the information is contained in the record of PSC Case No. 2005-00493, which is public record.

If the information granted confidentiality becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Nolin RECC is 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.

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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.

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Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record

