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LG&E and KU Services Company  
Attention: Allyson K. Sturgeon  
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Re: Kentucky Utilities Company  
Petition for Confidential Protection received 1-14-11  
PSC Reference: Case No. 2010-00164

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on January 14, 2011 on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in KU's Responses to the Commission's Data Request dated January 7, 2011, Items 1 and 15. The information is more particularly described as (Item 1): "one-line diagram for transmission area surrounding proposed line"; and, (Item 15): Facility Study associated with the project, both in their entirety.

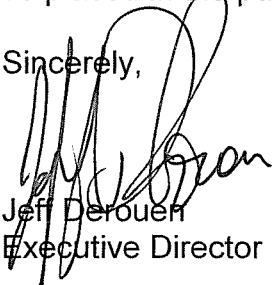
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of infrastructure information would present a security risk to KU and to the public.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information requested to be held confidential is of a confidential nature, which if publicly disclosed would present an unwarranted security risk to KU and the public. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Kentucky Utilities Company is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record