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February 23, 2011

LG&E and KU Services Company
Attention: Allyson K. Sturgeon
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Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: Kentucky Utilities Company
Petition for Confidential Protection received 2-14-11
PSC Reference: Case No. 2010-00164

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on February 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 2nd Data Request dated February 2, 2011, Item Nos. 2(a), 4(b), 10 and 11. The information is more particularly described as (Item 2a): "which lines the 125 MW flows on and amount of flow on each line"; (Item 4b): transmission lines used to serve load; (Item 10): complete load flow studies and flow charts; and (Item 11): Results of study for base and contingency conditions utilizing current load flow model.

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.

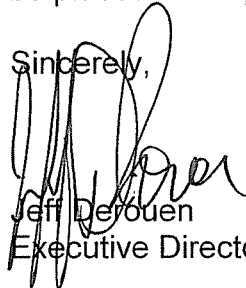
Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information requested to be held confidential is of a confidential nature, which if publicly disclosed would present an unwarranted security risk to KU and the public. 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

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usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

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 Derbuen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record