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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

AN APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A THREE-)
YEAR PURCHASED POWER AGREEMENT)
WITH AMEREN ENERGY MARKETING)
COMPANY)

CASE NO. _____

PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Comes now the petitioner, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") and, as grounds for this Petition for Confidential Treatment of Information (the "Petition"), states as follows:

1. This Petition is filed in conjunction with the filing of certain information in Exhibit 2 of EKPC's Application for Approval to Enter Into a Three-Year Purchased Power Agreement with Ameren Energy Marketing Company ("Ameren"), and relates to confidential information contained in that exhibit that is entitled to protection pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7 and KRS §61.878(1)(c)1 and §61.878(1)(c)2c.

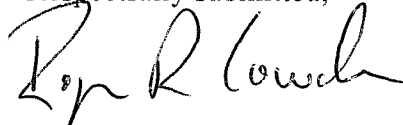
2. The information designated as confidential in the subject Application describes anticipated pricing of a purchased power transaction. The open disclosure of such anticipated pricing could arm power marketers with information that could allow such competitors an unfair commercial advantage over EKPC and its member systems. As such this information is confidential and not subject to public disclosure pursuant to KRS §61.878(1)(c)1.

3. The subject information is also entitled to protection pursuant to KRS §61.878(1)(c)2c, as records generally recognized as confidential or proprietary which are confidentially disclosed to an agency in conjunction with the regulation of a commercial enterprise.

4. Along with this Petition, EKPC has enclosed one copy of Exhibit 2, with the confidential information identified by highlighting or other designation, and 10 copies of the same exhibit, with the confidential information redacted. The identified confidential information is not known outside of EKPC and is distributed within EKPC only to persons with a need to use it for business purposes. It is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7 and the various sections of KRS 61.878 delineated above.

WHEREFORE, EKPC respectfully requests the Public Service Commission to grant confidential treatment to the identified information and deny public disclosure of said information.

Respectfully submitted,



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