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Sierra Club Environmental Law Program Attention: James Giampietro 85 2nd Street, 2nd Floor San Franscisco, California 94105

Re: Kentucky Power Company Post-Hearing Brief received 5/11/12 (cover letter received 5/15/12) PSC Reference – Case No. 2011-00401

Dear Mr. Giampietro:

The Public Service Commission received on May 11, 2012, your Post Hearing Brief and your clarification letter (received May 15, 2012) outlining that the Post Hearing Brief contained confidential materials on page 22, heading of Section III C; page 23, body of text of Section III C; page 25, body text of Section IV A; page 26, body of Section IV A; and page 41, body text of Section V C. In your Clarification letter you stated that the materials were subject to a Petition for Confidential Treatment filed by Kentucky Power on January 27, 2012 and Amended Petition filed February 2, 2012. The Commission granted confidential protection on February 24, 2012 to the aforementioned Kentucky Power Petition and Amended Petition. Therefore, the materials marked "Confidential" filed as Sierra Club's Post Hearing Brief will remain in a non-public part of the Commission's records 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.

Thank you for your clarification of the confidential materials. Please send a clarification letter for any future filings using materials deemed confidential by another party in the action to avoid any confusion.

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Executive Director

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