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Re: Kentucky Power Company's
Petition for Confidentiality
Case No. 2006-00128

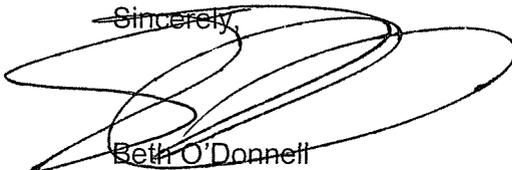
Dear Mr. Crittenden:

The Commission has received your petition filed May 23, 2006, to protect as confidential Kentucky Power's response to Staff's Data Request Nos. 17(b) and 18. With regard to No. 17(b), there is not enough support as to why this disclosure would be harmful to Kentucky Power and its customers. Response to No. 18 does not appear to disclose any information but merely states that something could be done but no final decision has been made. Therefore, it has been determined that the information is not entitled to the protection requested.

807 KAR 5:001 requires that the petition for confidentiality describe the information sought to be protected, setting forth the grounds upon which exemption from public disclosure is claimed and, where the exemption is claimed on the basis of competitive injury, identifying the competitors who would derive benefit from the information. Because your letter does not satisfy the requirements of this regulation, the Commission denies your request.

This information shall be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter to allow you to seek any further remedy available to you.

Sincerely,



Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record