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Hon. Kendrick R. Riggs  
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2000 PNC Plaza  
500 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2828

Re: Western Kentucky Energy Corporation's Petition for Confidential Protection,  
PSC Case No. 2007-0000455

Dear Mr. Riggs:

The Public Service Commission has received Western Kentucky Energy Corporation's Petition for Confidential Protection, filed December 28, 2007, requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in the application on Western Kentucky Energy Corporation pertaining to certain fuel and fuel-related contracts, including coal contracts, pet coke contracts, barge contracts, and reagent contracts which Big Rivers Electric Corporation proposes to assume once the unwind transaction is complete. Based on Western Kentucky Energy Corporation's status as non-jurisdictional to the Commission, a review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition, and it will be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Amato".

Robert A. Amato,  
Deputy Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record