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EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

Attention: Hon. David A. Smart
and Hon. Charles A. Lile
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707

Re: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Petition for Confidentiality
PSC Case No. 2007-00523

Dear Sirs:

The Public Service Commission has received East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Petition for confidential treatment of information requesting to protect as confidential certain information in its Response to Items 17(b) and 18(b) of the Commission's Order of January 23, 2008. This information is identified in the Petition as pertaining to identification of coal vendors and ranking of proposals for all bids during FAC period, as well as current coal pricing, volume of usage and coal acquisition strategies.

Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and should be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. is 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,

Beth O'Donnell,
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record