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October 27, 2008

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Attention: Amy B. Spiller 139 E. Fourth Street, 25 AT II P.O. Box 960 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s - Petition for Confidentiality received 9/29/08 Re:

PSC Reference - Case No. 2008-00248

Dear Ms. Spiller:

The Public Service Commission has received Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in its response to guestion 19 set out in Appendix A of the Commission's Order dated September 15, 2008. The information is described as power production costs and Present Value Revenue Requirements ("PVRR").

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, Duke Energy Kentucky, 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.

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cc: Parties of Record

