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Re:

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities - Petition for Confidentiality received 9/11/08 - PSC Reference - Case Nos. 2008-00251 and 2008-00252

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Public Service Commission has received Louisville Gas and Electric Company's and Kentucky Utilities' Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in their Responses to First Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. The information consists of Kentucky Utilities Response No. 14(a); and Louisville Gas and Electric Company Response No. 14(a). The information is described as containing staffing studies performed and includes potential workforce charges and staffing levels. Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Company state that disclosure of this information would inhibit their ability to hire or retain personnel.

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, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities 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.

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