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Re: Louisville Gas and Electric Company's - Petition for Confidentiality received

September 11, 2008 - PSC Case No.: 2007-00564 and 2008-00252

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition filed September 11, 2008 on behalf of LG&E to protect as confidential certain information in the following responses to the Second Data Request of Commission staff dated August 27, 2008:

- (1) Item Nos. 10(a) and (b), which is identified as the number of financial institutions from which new credit facilities were solicited, the number of proposals received, the reasons why the selected proposal was deemed to be the best, copies of all proposals received, and supporting workpapers showing the derivation of the revenue requirements adjustment for the cost of the new credit facility.
- (2) Items Nos. 80(b), 104, and 105, which is identified as tax returns, workpapers supporting tax returns, and tax return information.
- (3) Item Nos. 89(b)(1) to 89(b)(5), and 91(b) to 91(e)(1) and 91(f)(1), which are identified as workpapers supporting labor costs and salary, payroll and other compensation information.



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Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that Item Nos. 80(b), 104, 105, 89(b)(1) to 89(b)(5), and 91(c) to 91(e)(1) and 91(f)(1) are entitled to protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and should be withheld from public inspection. In addition, Item Nos. 10(a) and 10(b) are entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition, since the information filed is of a preliminary nature and it does not represent the actual selected credit facility or the actual cost thereof, and should be withheld from public inspection.

If this information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Louisville Gas & Electric Company 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.

The Commission denies confidential protection to Item No. 91(b), pages 1-3, for the same reasons the same materials were previously denied confidentiality by Commission letter dated September 2, 2008.

The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400.

Sincerely

Jeff Derouen

Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record

