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Mathis, Riggs & Prather, P.S.C.  
Attention: Donald T. Prather  
500 Main Street, Suite 5  
Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065

Re: Bruce William Stansbury v. Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc.  
PSC Case No. 2008-00277 - Request for Confidentiality

Dear Mr. Prather:

The Public Service Commission has received Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc.'s Motion for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in the Complaint and Amended Complaint of Bruce William Stansbury in the above referenced matter. This information is described as being Exhibits A, B, C, and D of the Complaint, and Exhibits A, B and C of the Amended Complaint.

Based upon a review of the information, the Commission has determined that the following items are not entitled to confidential treatment:

(1) **Exhibit A**, pages 1-3 appear to be Mr. Stansbury's notes regarding his opinions of impropriety at Shelby Energy; and therefore, not of a confidential nature. Exhibit A, page 6 consists of an e-mail to persons whose disclosure of their names does not present a confidential nature.

(2) **Exhibit B**, page 3 does not contain any information relevant to confidential treatment.

(3) **Exhibit D** does not appear to fall under the "pending criminal investigation" exemption under KRS 61.878(1)(h) as that exemption applies to records maintained by law enforcement agencies. In addition, the arrest warrant at pages 4-5 is already public record and therefore, not of a confidential nature.

Therefore, all items listed above do not meet the criteria for confidentiality and confidential protection is denied.

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 provision of KRS 278.400.

The Commission's review of the remaining portions of the Exhibits indicates that:

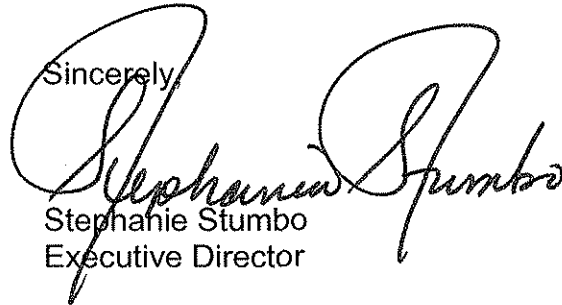
(1) **Exhibit A** contains information on pages 4-5 which falls under the provision of personal privacy and therefore, is entitled to confidential treatment.

(2) **Exhibit B**, pages 1-2 contains personal account numbers and information and will be treated as confidential.

(3) **Exhibit C** in its entirety is deemed confidential based upon the fact that it contains proprietary business information.

Therefore, the items listed above meet the criteria for confidentiality and will be afforded confidential protection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Shelby Energy 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,  
  
Stephanie Stumbo  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record