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Re: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. – Petition for Confidentiality received  
9/12/08 - PSC Reference – Case No. 2008-00284

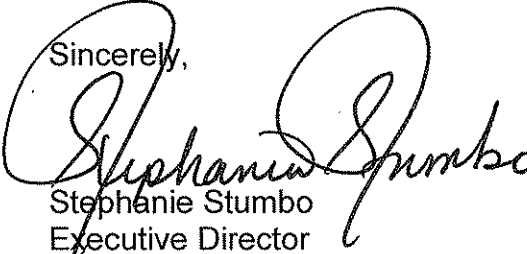
Dear Sirs:

The Public Service Commission has received East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in its responses to Requests 17(b) and 18(b) set out in Appendix A of the Commission's Order dated August 22, 2008. The information is described as including identifying coal vendors, ranking of proposals, and all bids submitted in coal solicitations during FAC period, along with tabulation sheets which contain current coal pricing, volume of usage, evaluation procedures 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,



Stephanie Stumbo  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record