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Hon. Allyson K. Sturgeon E.ON U.S. Services, Inc. 220 West Main Street P.O. Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Re: Louisville Gas & Electric - Petition for Confidential Treatment received December 30, 2008 - PSC Reference – Case No. 2008-00564

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on December 30, 2008 on behalf of Louisville Gas & Electric to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870 et. seq. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as certain information filed in LG&E's Quarterly Gas Supply Clause filing for the period beginning August, 2008 through October, 2008, and more particularly described as Exhibit B-1, pages 5 and 6. Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the information is confidential and proprietary information which identifies its natural gas suppliers and links the suppliers with specific gas volumes delivered and the costs thereof.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, section 7, the Commission has determined that the information you seek to keep confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to your client's competitors. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential meets the criteria for confidential protection and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

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If the information becomes publically available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Louisville Gas & Electric is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely cutive Director

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cc: Parties of Record

