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December 11, 2009

E.ON U.S. LLC  
Attention: Allyson Sturgeon  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: Kentucky Utilities Company  
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 10/27/09  
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00287

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on October 27, 2009 on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as information contained in KU's Response to Commission Data Request during the October 13, 2009 hearing. The information is more specifically described as KU's Settlement Agreement dated May 11, 2009 between the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Kentucky Utilities Company.

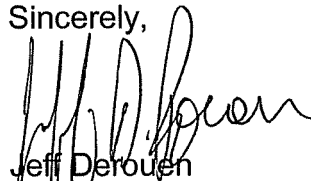
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise KU's competitive position in the industry and result in an unfair commercial advantage to its competitors.

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 confidential or proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to KU'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 publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Kentucky Utilities Company 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "D".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record