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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS )  
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ) CASE NO. 2009-00549  
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC )  
AND GAS BASE RATES )

PETITION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION FOR RESPONSES  
TO A CERTAIN DATA REQUEST OF  
THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E” or “Applicant”) hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and KRS 61.878(1)(a) to grant confidential protection for the item described herein, which the Applicant seeks to provide in response to Request for Information No. 15(c) of the Association of Community Ministries (“ACM”). In support of this Petition, Applicant states as follows:

1. The Kentucky Open Records Act exempts from disclosure “information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” KRS 61.878(1)(a).

2. ACM Request No. 15(c) asks Applicant to provide “copies of the guidelines and all training or instructional material related to installment plans.” In response, Applicant is providing a training presentation used for internal purposes only. The presentation appears to contain actual customer identifying information, including the customer’s name, account number, and other unique identifying information. Applicant closely guards private customer information from public disclosure, particularly in this time of ever-increasing identity theft. Applicant therefore seeks confidential protection for the portion of the provided training presentation containing this private customer information.

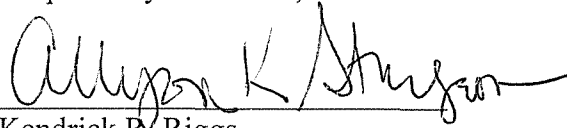
3. If the Commission disagrees with this request for confidential protection, it must hold an evidentiary hearing (a) to protect Applicant's due process rights and (b) to supply the Commission with a complete record to enable it to reach a decision with regard to this matter. Utility Regulatory Commission v. Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc., Ky. App., 642 S.W.2d 591, 592-94 (1982).

4. Applicant will disclose the confidential information, pursuant to a protective agreement, to intervenors and others with a legitimate interest in this information and as required by the Commission. In accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7, Applicant herewith files with the Commission one copy of the above-discussed response with the confidential information highlighted and ten (10) copies of the response without the confidential information.

**WHEREFORE**, Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant confidential protection for the information at issue, or in the alternative, schedule an evidentiary hearing on all factual issues while maintaining the confidentiality of the information pending the outcome of the hearing.

Dated: March 15, 2010

Respectfully submitted,



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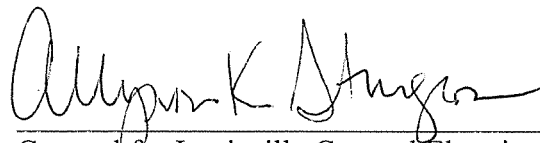
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