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Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC  
Attention: Robert M. Watt, III  
300 West Vine Street, Suite 2100  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Re: Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Petition for Confidential Protection received 6/14/10  
PSC Reference #: 2010-00116

Dear Mr. Watt:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on June 14, 2010 on behalf of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta"), to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in Delta's Response to the Attorney General's Data Request dated May 24, 2010, Item 94. The information is more particularly described as a list by customer and amount by year of uncollectible accounts written off that exceeded \$1,000.00.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that it is of a personal nature and that the public disclosure of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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 requested to be held confidential is of a personal nature, which if publicly disclosed would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 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, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. 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,



Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record