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November 23, 2010

Stand Energy Corporation Attention: John M. Dosker 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-1629

Re: Stand Energy Corporation

Petition for Confidential Protection received 10/11/10

PSC Reference #: 2010-00146

Dear Mr. Dosker:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on October 11, 2010 on behalf of Stand Energy Corporation, ("Stand Energy"), 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 Stand Energy's Responses to the Commission's 1st Data Request, No. 6 and LG&E's Motion to Compel, Items 1 and 2. The information is more particularly described as Attachments A and B, which contain pricing information and methodology related to LaGrange Reformatory, a large motel complex (name redacted), and the savings to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise Stand Energy's competitive position in the industry, which would 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 requested to be held confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to Stand Energy'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, Stand Energy Corporation 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,

Saron D. Breenwell for Jeff Derouen

Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record