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Stites & Harbison
Attention: Mark R. Overstreet
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Re: Kentucky Power Company
Motion Requesting Confidential Treatment received 5/1/14
PSC Reference – Admin. Case # 345

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3), Kentucky Power Company ("Ky Power") by Motion received on May 1, 2014 requested confidential treatment of certain materials filed with the Commission outside of a formal proceeding. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3)(c), of that regulation provides that the Commission's "executive director, as official custodian of the commission's records, shall determine if the material falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878 and the time period for which the material should be considered as confidential and shall advise the requestor of the determination by letter." This letter constitutes my determination of that request.

The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in Ky Power's Exhibit A to its Emergency Operations Plan. The information is more particularly described in paragraph 4 of the Affidavit of Michael R. Richardson as containing engineering, vulnerability, and detailed design information about existing critical infrastructure related to the layout of the generation and transmission system and specific details of system restoration priorities in emergency situations.

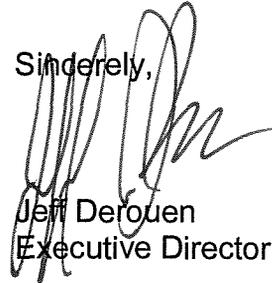
Your justification for having the Public Service Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of infrastructure materials could result in a threat to public safety.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(m), and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, it has been determined that the information requested to be held confidential if disclosed could present a threat to public safety. 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 for an indefinite period of time from the date of this letter, or until further orders of the Commission. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 13(9) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Kentucky Power Company is required by Section 13(10)(b) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to Richard Raff, General Counsel at (502) 782-2588.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record