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Stites & Harbison PLLC
Attention: Mark Overstreet
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Re: Kentucky Power Company
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 10/26/12
PSC Reference: Case No. 2012-00226

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on October 26, 2012 on behalf of Kentucky Power Company ("Ky Power") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 13 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in Ky Power's Supplemental Responses to KIUC Data Request 1-1. The information is described as customer-specific information regarding purchases of power, and details of customer accounts, including energy usage and costs, and customer account numbers.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, disclosure of personal 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 13, 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 Ky Power's competitors, and disclosure of personal information 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 removed from the public record and maintained as a nonpublic

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part of the Commission's file in this case. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Deroden", is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Deroden
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record