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January 19, 2010

E.ON U.S. LLC
Attention: Allyson Sturgeon
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: Louisville Gas and Electric Company - Petition for Confidential Treatment
received 9/02/09
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00198

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on September 2, 2009 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as information contained in LG&E's Response to the Commission's Data Request No. 16, dated August 19, 2009, and more particularly described as LG&E's proposal analysis and selection process concerning environmental compliance projects, which is the procedure for evaluating proposals.

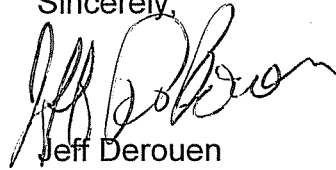
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise LG&E's competitive position in the industry and result in an unfair commercial advantage to its competitors.

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 you seek to keep confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to LG&E'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, Louisville Gas and Electric Company 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "D".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record