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Attention: Allyson K. Sturgeon

220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re:

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Petition for Confidential Protection received 3/31/10 PSC Reference – Administrative Case No. 387

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on March 31, 2010 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 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as information contained in the documents supplementing LG&E's Annual Report, pursuant to Commission Order dated 10-7-05 and in response to Data Request Nos. 11 and 14 of Appendix G to the Commission's Orders dated 12-20-01 and 3-29-04. The information is more particularly described as: (No. 11) scheduled outages and retirement of generating capacity; and (No. 14) transmission capacity additions which includes infrastructure records, including in-service date, size and site.

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; and that the public disclosure of infrastructure information would present a security risk to the company and to the public.

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 confidential or proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would



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permit an unfair commercial advantage to LG&E's competitors, and present an unwarranted security risk to the company and the public. 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.

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

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cc: Parties of Record