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Attention: Mark David Goss
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Re: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.
Letter Requesting Confidential Treatment received 3/31/16
PSC Reference: Case # 2013-00174 (Post Case)

Dear Mr. Goss:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3), East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") by letter received March 31, 2016, requested confidential treatment of certain information filed with the Commission outside of a formal proceeding. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3)(c), provides that the Commission's "executive director, as official custodian of the commission's records, shall determine if the material is within an exclusion established in KRS 61.878 and the time period for which the material should be considered as confidential and shall advise the requestor of his or her determination by letter." This letter constitutes my determination of your request.

The information you request the Commission treat as confidential is identified as being contained in the NUCOR contract filed pursuant to Commission Order dated February 27, 2014 in Case No. 2013-00174, and more particularly described as certain portions of the cost savings data.

Your justification for having the Public Service Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, and would reveal a trade secret.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, it has been determined that the information requested to be held confidential if publicly disclosed could present an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, and would reveal a trade secret. Therefore, the information requested to

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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 a ten year 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, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") 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 Quang Nguyen, Assistant General Counsel at (502) 782-2586.

Sincerely,



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