

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT OF)
RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS, INC. PURSUANT TO) CASE NO. 2008-00364
THE ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)
PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

ORDER

On August 29, 2008, Ridgelea Investments, Inc. ("Ridgelea") filed with the Commission an application for rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076. In its application, Ridgelea submitted a copy of its income tax returns for 2007 that clearly revealed the applicant's tax identification number and its principal shareholder's social security number. Federal tax identification numbers and social security numbers are considered confidential and exempted from disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.¹

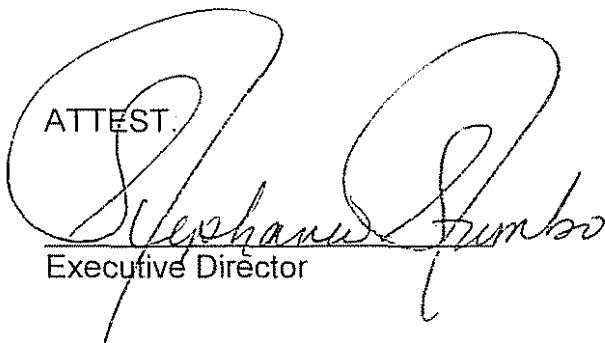
Accordingly, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The applicant's income tax returns shall be afforded confidential treatment.
2. The Executive Director shall remove from the public records the applicant's federal income tax returns and shall substitute a copy in which all federal tax identification numbers and social security numbers have been redacted.

¹ Ky. OAG 04-ORD-010 (Jan. 14, 2004); Ky. OAG 79-275 (Mar. 27, 1979).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of September, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director