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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc.'s Application for Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN")  
**Case No. 2011-00442**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. (CVE) is submitting its Petition of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. for Confidential Protection of Responses to Certain Data Request of the Commission Staff and the Redacted Response of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information To Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. dated February 17, 2012 in the above referenced matter.

The Petition for Confidential Protection filed electronically in support of Case No. 2011-00442 and the Redacted Response of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information To Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. dated February 17, 2012 are true, accurate and complete representations of the original documents.

One (1) complete original Petition for Confidential Protection and one (1) complete original of the Redacted Response of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information To Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. dated February 17, 2012 in paper form will be filed with the Commission pursuant to the guidelines for electronic filing.

Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information in regard to this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Patrick Hauser', is written over a large, hand-drawn oval scribble.

W. Patrick Hauser

WPH/dd  
Enclosures