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**VIA Electronic Filing and Regular Mail**

James W. Gardner  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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**RE: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Its 2016 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge, Case No. 2016-00026**

Dear Chairman Gardner:

On January 29, 2016, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) by counsel filed a Petition for Confidential Protection for certain information in KU Exhibit CRS-1 (Analysis of Brown Generating Station), KU Exhibit CRS-2 (Analysis of Ghent Generating Station) and KU Exhibit CRS-3 (Analysis of Trimble County Generating Station). In that petition, KU stated the confidential information (tipping fee) in Exhibit CRS-1 and the confidential information (the average dispatch costs) in Exhibit CRS-3 should be kept confidential for five years.

I am writing to clarify that KU requests that the confidential information included in Exhibit CRS-2 be kept confidential for a period of five years. As noted in KU’s Petition for Confidential Protection filed January 29, 2016, Exhibit CSR-2 contains replacement generating costs, the public disclosure of which would cause commercial harm to KU and its customers. Therefore, KU respectfully requests that this information be kept confidential for a period of five years, after which time the information will be of little use in the market.

Yours very truly,

Kendrick R. Riggs

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