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VIA Electronic Filing and Regular Mail

James W. Gardner
Acting Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: <u>The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Its 2016 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge</u>, Case No. 2016-00027

Dear Chairman Gardner:

On January 29, 2016, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") by counsel filed a Petition for Confidential Protection for certain information in LG&E Exhibit CRS-1 (Analysis of Trimble County Generating Station) and LG&E Exhibit CRS-2 (Analysis of Mill Creek Generating Station). In that petition, LG&E stated the confidential information (replacement generating capacity costs) in Exhibit CRS-2 should be kept confidential for five years.

I am writing to clarify that LG&E requests that the confidential information included in Exhibit CRS-1 be kept confidential for a period of five years. As noted in LG&E's Petition for Confidential Protection filed January 29, 2016, Exhibit CSR-1 contains average dispatch costs and replacement generating capacity costs, the public disclosure of which would cause commercial harm to LG&E and its customers. Therefore, LG&E 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,

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