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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2009-00143
Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation, Request for Confidentiality

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Thank you for your letter of December 1, 2009 outlining the requirements for requesting confidentiality on a portion of the material filed by Inter-County Energy in its November 25, 2009 response.

Enclosed with this letter you will find ten copies of the petition requesting confidentiality and ten copies of the same response that was filed on November 25, 2009, but with the confidential material redacted to be confidential, and one copy with the material requested be confidential highlighted with a yellow marker. The only highlighting in material requested be kept confidential is in Exhibit A attached to the response and contains the unit cost and dollar amounts shown on that exhibit.

The purpose of the vendors' confidentiality agreements is to protect them in bidding projects from having public record of their bids.

Thank you again for providing us with the procedure to be followed and we appreciate the consideration of the Commission in granting our petition for confidentiality so that we can honor the confidentiality agreements with the vendors.

Very truly yours,


JAMES WILLIAM BARNETT

JWB/nd
Encl.

cc: Mr. James L. Jacobus, President/CEO
Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF INTER-COUNTY ENERGY)
COOPERATIVE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT)
TO KRS 278.020(1) AND 807 KAR 5:001,)
SECTION 9, AND RELATED SECTIONS,)
AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROPOSED)
CONSTRUCTION IDENTIFIED AS THE)
2009-2012 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN)

CASE NO.
2009-00143

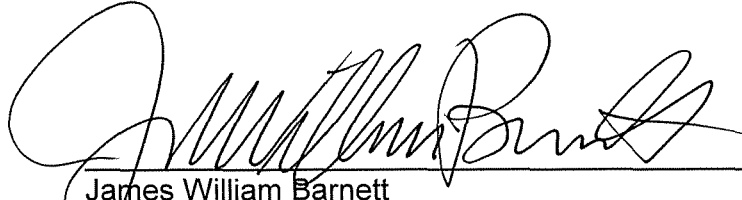
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PETITION

Comes Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation, by counsel, and petitions the Public Service Commission to maintain confidentiality of the unit and total dollar amounts shown on Exhibit A attached to the Responses to Third Data Request, in order to comply with confidentiality agreements with the vendors. The matter should be maintained as confidential pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c) as the bidding prices were made by the vendors pursuant to a confidentiality agreement to protect the vendors in their business affairs and if openly disclosed would prevent an unfair commercial advantage to competitors of the vendors.

Enclosed with this petition is one copy of the response with Exhibit A reflecting the highlighted material which is requested to be maintained as confidential and ten copies of the same response with the Exhibit A attached to each without the material requested to be maintained as confidential.

As there are no other parties to this proceeding, this material is being served on the Public Service Commission, ten originals with redacted portions on Exhibit A, and one original with the redacted confidential portions reflected on Exhibit A.

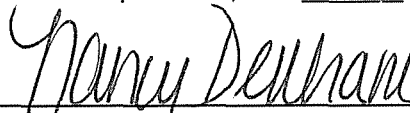


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Marvin Graham, Vice President-Operations
Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Marvin Graham as Vice President-Operations
of Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation, this 4th day of December, 2009.



NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF BOYLE

My Commission Expires: 10-2010