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Attention: R. Benjamin Crittenden
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Re: Kentucky Power Company
Petition for Confidential Protection received 5/14/10
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00459

Dear Mr. Crittenden:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on May 14, 2010 on behalf of Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power"), to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in its exhibits to the proposed rebuttal testimony of Scott Weaver, and also a part of the pending request in Case 2009-00545. The information is described as (1) SCW-1R: portions of a graph and supporting data to form comparison of wind costs, which were also included in Response to KIUC Data Request Q. 15); and (2) SCW-2R: preliminary target price for energy regarding the proposed biomass project.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise Kentucky Power's competitive position in the industry and result in an unfair commercial advantage to its competitors.

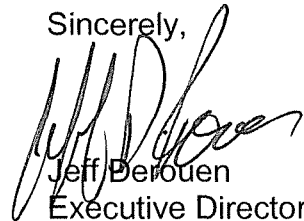
Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information requested to be held confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to Kentucky Power's competitors. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection**

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and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Kentucky Power Company is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Jeff Berouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record