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Attention: Mark R. Overstreet
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Re: Kentucky Power Company
Petition for Confidential Protections received 2/26/10, 3/24/10 and 4/1/10
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00459

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

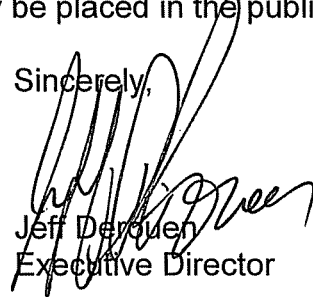
The Public Service Commission has received the Petitions for Confidential Protection you filed on February 26, 2010, March 24, 2010 and April 1, 2010 on behalf of Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power"), to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in Kentucky Power's Responses to the Attorney General's Data Requests Nos. 2-1 through 2-5 and No. 2-12, relating to financial projections and insurance premiums; KIUC Data Request Nos. 1-15 and 1-17, relating to redacted portions of a graph and supporting data for wind costs comparison, and redacted portions of data contained in filed Affidavits used to create Exhibit SCW-3; KIUC No. 2-3 containing data used to create Exhibit SCW-3; and KIUC No. 2-24 containing forecasted off system sales margins. Kentucky Power Company also requested confidentiality for its Responses to Attorney General's Data Request Nos. 1-47 and 1-51 in its Petitions for Confidential Protection filed February 26, 2010 and its revised Petition for Confidential Protection filed April 1, 2010.

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 regarding Kentucky Power Company's Responses to the Attorney General's Data Request Nos. 2-1 through 2-5 and No. 2-12; KIUC Data Request Nos. 1-15 and 1-17; KIUC No. 2-3; and KIUC No. 2-24 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 with the exception of the Response to the Attorney General's Data Request Nos. 1-47 and 1-51 as stated in Kentucky Power's Petition for Confidential Treatment filed February 26, 2010 **meets the criteria for confidential protection** 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. The Commission also **grants confidential protection** based upon the criteria, to Kentucky Power Company's Revised Responses to the Attorney General's Data Request Nos. 1-47 and 1-51 as requested by Petition for Confidential Treatment filed April 1, 2010.

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 Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record