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Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC
Attention: W. Duncan Crosby, III
2000 PNC Plaza
500 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2828

Re: Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 1/08/10
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00467

Dear Mr. Crosby:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on January 8, 2010 on behalf of Louisville Gas & Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as information contained in LG&E's and KU's Response to Commission Data Request No. 5(b) dated 12-23-09. The information is more particularly described as relating to the procurement of "RECs" and contains pricing, bidding, proposal-reviewing, and negotiation strategies used to procure "RECs".

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

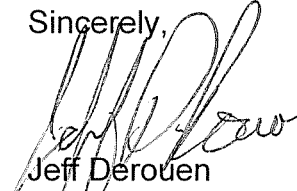
Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information you seek to keep confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to LG&E's and KU's competitors. Therefore, the redacted information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this

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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, Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are 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