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February 12, 2010

Frost Brown Todd LLC
Attention: Mark David Goss
250 West Main Street, Suite 2800
Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1749

Re: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 12/04/09
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00476

Dear Mr. Goss:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on December 4, 2009 on behalf of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") 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 its Exhibits 2 and 8 of its Application to issue secured (private) debt and unsecured debt. The information is more particularly described as anticipated interest rates, loan terms and conditions of proposed financing, the disclosure of which would limit EKPC's ability to market private lenders in the future.

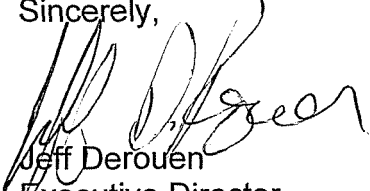
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise EKPC's competitive position in the industry and result in an unfair commercial advantage to its competitors.

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 you seek to keep confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to EKPC's competitors. Therefore, the 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 case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. 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