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Stites & Harbison PLLC
Attention: Mark R. Overstreet
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Re: Kentucky Power Company
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 12/29/09
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00545

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on December 29, 2009 on behalf of Kentucky Power Company 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 filed in connection with testimonies of Scott Weaver and Jay Godfrey. The information is more particularly described as Exhibit JFG-1 (“REPA” between Kentucky Power and “FPL”); Exhibit JFG-2 (“REPA”); Exhibit JFG-3 (“Comparison of bids – “REPA”); and Exhibit SCW-3 (relative change in annual revenue requirement\project comparison costs).

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

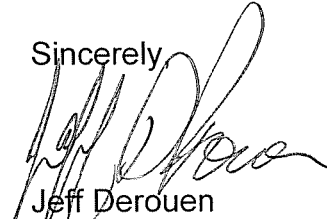
Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information you seek to keep confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to Kentucky Power Company’s 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

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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, 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