#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF	)	
PPL CORPORATION, E.ON AG,	)	
E.ON US INVESTMENTS CORP.,	)	
E.ON U.S. LLC, LOUISVILLE GAS AND	)	CASE NO. 2010-00204
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL	)	
OF AN ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP	)	
AND CONTROL OF UTILITIES	)	

## PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION

PPL Corporation ("PPL"), E.ON AG, E.ON US Investments Corp., E.ON U.S. LLC ("E.ON U.S."), Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") (collectively "Joint Applicants"), by counsel, petition the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7 to grant confidential protection to certain information relating to the Applicants' responses to the Attorney General's Supplemental Request for Information.

In support of this petition, Applicants state as follows:

- 1. On May 28, 2010, the Joint Applicants filed an application with the Commission pursuant to KRS 278.020(5) and (6).
- 2. On June 23, 2010, the Joint Applicants received initial data requests from the Commission and the intervenors.
- 3. On July 6, 2010, the Joint Applicants filed their responses to those initial data requests. On July 9, 2010, the Joint Applicants filed their supplemental responses to those initial data requests. When both the initial and supplemental responses were filed, the Joint Applicants

filed Petitions for Confidential Treatment of some of the information contained in those responses.

- 4. On July 16, 2010, the Attorney General filed his Supplemental Request for Information consisting of 90 questions. Question Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 65, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 87 contain information in the questions themselves that is the subject of the pending July 6, 2010 and July 9, 2010 Petitions for Confidential Protection. Thus, the Joint Applicants seek protection of the questions themselves (the AG redacted the confidential information in the questions from the publicly filed document) and the responses thereto (including attachments to those responses) on the same basis set forth in their pending July 6, 2010 and July 9, 2010 Petitions for Confidential Protection. The Joint Applicants incorporate by reference herein all arguments set forth in those pending Petitions for Confidential Treatment.
- 5. If the Commission disagrees with the Joint Applicants that this information is exempt from disclosure as confidential commercial information, however, it must hold an evidentiary hearing to protect the due process rights of the Joint Applicants and supply the Commission with a complete record to enable it to reach a decision with regard to this matter.
- 6. Applicants do not object to disclosure of the confidential information, pursuant to a protective agreement, to intervenors with a legitimate interest in reviewing the confidential information for the purpose of commenting on the Joint Application.
- 7. In accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001(7), the Joint Applicants are filing with the Commission one (1) set of the confidential information provided as part of its data responses with the information highlighted and marked confidential and ten (10) sets of the data responses with the confidential information reducted.

WHEREFORE, PPL Corporation, E.ON AG, E.ON US Investments Corp., E.ON U.S. LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully request that the Commission grant confidential protection for the information at issue, or schedule an evidentiary hearing on all factual issues while maintaining the confidentiality of the information pending the outcome of the hearing.

Dated: July 26, 2010

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