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Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC
Attention: Kendrick R. Riggs
2000 PNC Plaza
500 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: PPL Corporation, E.ON AG, E.ON US Investments Corp., E.ON U.S. LLC,
Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
Petition for Confidential Protection received 7/6/10
PSC Reference #: 2010-00204

Dear Mr. Riggs:

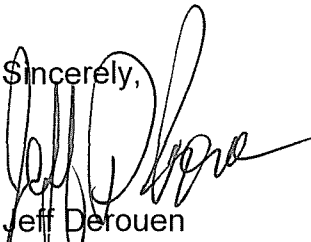
The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on July 6, 2010 on behalf of PPL Corporation, E.ON AG, E.ON US Investments Corp., E.ON U.S. LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company ("Joint Applicants") to protect certain information 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 the Joint Applicants' Responses to the Commission and Intervenors' Data Requests. The information is more particularly described as Response to the Attorney General's Data Request No. 1 regarding minutes of acquisition meetings, etc.; Attorney General's Data Request No. 22 regarding due diligence reports concerning the acquisition; Attorney General's Data Request No. 31 regarding HSR filings; Commission Data Request No. 2 regarding PPL presentations made to investment bankers relating to the proposed acquisition; Commission Data Request No. 18(b) regarding copies of analysis, calculations, estimates or projections performed for acquisition; and Commission Data Request No. 22 regarding violations, programs, and audits involving N. American Electric Reliability Council entities.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise the Joint Applicants' competitive position in the industry, which would 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 requested to be held confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to the Joint Applicants' 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.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, PPL Corporation, E.ON AG, E.ON US Investments Corp., E.ON U.S. LLC, Louisville Gas and 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