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LG&E and KU Services Company
Attention: Allyson K. Sturgeon
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Re: Kentucky Utilities Company
Petition Requesting Confidential Treatment received 4/3/17
PSC Reference: Admin 387

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3), Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), by Petition received on April 3, 2017, requested confidential treatment of certain materials filed with the Commission outside of a formal proceeding. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3)(c) provides that the Commission's "executive director, as official custodian of the commission's records, shall determine if the material is within an exclusion established in KRS 61.878 and the time period for the material to be considered as confidential and shall advise the requestor of the determination by letter." This letter constitutes my determination of that request.

The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in KU's Responses to Commission Order dated October 7, 2005, Appendix G, Items 11 and 14, and more particularly described as scheduled outages or retirements of generating capacity.

Your justification for having the Public Service Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors; and disclosure of critical infrastructure details could result in a risk to the company or the public.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), KRS 61.878(1)(m) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, it has been determined that the information requested to be held confidential, if publicly disclosed, could present an unfair commercial

advantage to competitors, and could present a risk to the company or the public by exposing critical infrastructure details. 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 for five years for information contained in Item 11, and for ten years for information contained in Item 14, or until further orders of the Commission. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 13(9) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, KU is required by Section 13(10)(b) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to John E.B. Pinney, Acting General Counsel at (502) 782-2587.

Sincerely,



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