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February 11, 2010

E.ON U.S. Services, Inc.  
Attention: J. Gregory Cornett  
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P.O. Box 32010  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Re: Louisville Gas & Electric Company  
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 12/30/09  
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00547

Dear Mr. Cornett:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on December 30, 2009 on behalf of Louisville Gas & Electric Company ("LG&E") 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 LG&E's Quarterly Gas Supply Clause filing for the period August, 2009 through October, 2009. The information is more particularly described as original tariff No. 7, sheets 85.1 and 85.2, Exhibit B-1, page 5 and 6 containing the summary of total purchased gas costs, and identifies LG&E's natural gas suppliers and links those suppliers to specific gas volumes and costs.

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

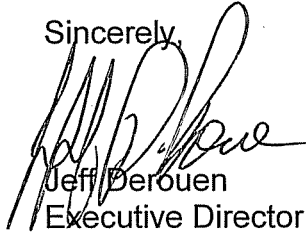
Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information you seek to keep confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to LG&E's competitors. Therefore, 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

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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, Louisville Gas & Electric 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 Perouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record