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LG&E and KU Services Company  
Attention: Allyson Sturgeon  
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Re: Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
Petition for Confidential Protection received 6/30/11  
PSC Reference #: 2011-00228

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on June 30, 2011 on behalf of Louisville Gas and 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 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in LG&E's "GCA" for the period of February, 2011 through April, 2011. The information is more particularly described as Exhibit B-1, pages 5 and 6, which contain the identity of natural gas suppliers and specific gas volumes delivered and the costs thereof.

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, which would 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 requested to be held 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 usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Louisville Gas and 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,

*Stephanic Bell for Jeff Derouen*

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record