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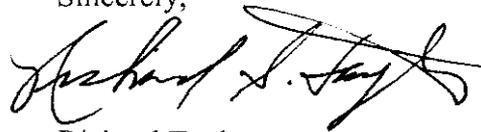
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Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the response of North American Stainless to Kentucky Utilities' First Data Requests. Also enclosed is a *Petition for Confidential Treatment* relating to NAS' response to KU's First Data Request, Question 5. NAS' response to Question 5 is contained on the enclosed computer disk. If the Commission grants NAS' request for confidential treatment, NAS will request that KU sign a confidentially and non-disclosure agreement, after which NAS will provide a copy of the disk to KU.

Sincerely,



Richard Taylor

Cc: All Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTRIC)
RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF) **CASE NO. 2003-00434**
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)

PETITION OF NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS
FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION

Pursuant to KAR 5:001, Section 7, North American Stainless (“NAS”) petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to grant confidential protection to portions of NAS’ response to Kentucky Utilities Companies’ (“KU”) First Data Request, Question No. 5 in this proceeding.

1. KU’s First Data Request, Question 5 requests pulse data from the NAS facility for the period October 2003 – mid-January 2004 and associated documents which were used or examined by NAS witness Miguel Sanchez in making the estimate that the 5 minute demand window would produce billed demands that are 10-13% higher than 15 minute demands.

2. KRS 61.878(1)(c) affords confidential treatment to commercial information which, if openly disclosed, would cause competitive injury and permit competitors an unfair commercial advantage.

3. The pulse data KU requests relates to operation of NAS’ melt shop facility. If openly disclosed, this information could be used by NAS’ competitors to gain

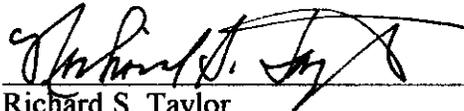
insight into NAS' operations, and to ascertain certain costs associated with the operation of the facility. Thus, this information could cause competitive injury and permit customers an unfair commercial advantage, and should be afforded confidential treatment under KRS 61.878(1)(c).

4. NAS will provide the requested information to KU after KU has signed a confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement.

WHEREFORE, NAS respectfully requests that the Commission grant confidential treatment for NAS' response to KU's First Data Request, Question 5 in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

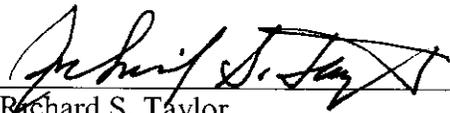
This 14th day of April, 2004



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and 10 copies of this foregoing Petition of North American Stainless for Confidential Protection and Answers to Data Requests from the Commission Staff and Kentucky Utilities Company has been filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission and a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. first-class mail to the following persons indicated on the attached this 19 day of April, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Taylor", is written over a horizontal line.

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