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RE: LG&E Petition for Confidential Protection
Case No. 2005-00497

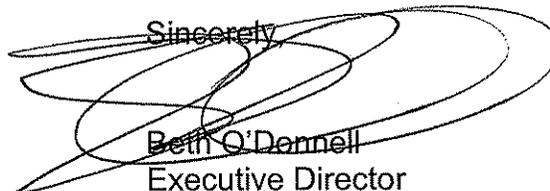
Dear Ms. Cocanougher:

The Commission has received your petition filed February 23, 2006, to protect as confidential certain information relating to the coal vendors selected from responses to LG&E's solicitations for coal during the review period. A review of the information has determined that the information regarding the vendor with whom LG&E is presently negotiating is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition and shall be withheld from public inspection. However, the other information for which confidentiality was requested will be in the coal contracts that LG&E will execute. Those contracts, containing this information, are required to be filed publicly pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056(10). Therefore, confidentiality for this information is denied. The cases referred to in the motion regarded bid tabulations and do not involve the same situation as the information for which you seek protection.

The information denied confidentiality shall be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter to allow you to seek any further remedy available to you.

If the information granted confidentiality becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record