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RE: Case No. 2012-00310 ✓
Case No. 2012-00311
Case No. 2012-00312

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Since our status report to you dated December 28, 2012, Meade County RECC ("Meade") has completed the single phase line.

Thereafter all three complainants indicated to Meade and the commission's staff that the flickering problem continued. On or after Monday, January 7, 2013, Meade began monitoring the area where the complainants reside measuring voltage flickering on said electric line. The test results indicated a dramatic improvement as our previous monitoring indicated multitudes of flicker events (enough to fill the recorder memories in a day). In the past week, the monitoring readings indicated four or five events of which only one would be considered outside of the IEEE standard limits. According to Meade's engineer, all but one event was measured at the 0.9% flicker level, with the highest event, as mentioned above, at 1.2% of which the cause is unknown. Since this event occurred around 7:30 P.M. on Friday, January 11, 2013, it is doubtful that Hilltop Quarry was operating at the time of the event. The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) recognizes the 1.0% level as the level a person may perceive the flicker noticeable or disturbing.

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Meade has reinstalled the recorders for future monitoring, however, we believe that the new electric line has achieved its purpose in reducing the flicker to acceptable levels for the Big Bend area.

Respectfully submitted,



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