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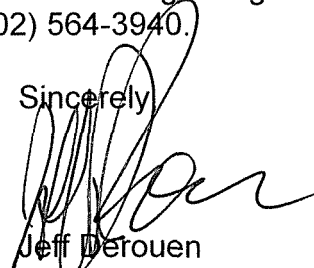
RE: Case No. 2012-00448
Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Commission Staff has reviewed your initial request for an informal conference and your supplemental list of issues to be discussed. Due to the substantive nature of the issues listed for discussion and the fact that Owen Electric has already filed a notice of intent to file a rate case, Staff believes that it is more appropriate to schedule an informal conference after the rate application has been filed, and an opportunity has been afforded for review thereof.

If you have any procedural questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Raff of our Legal Division at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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