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Mr. Jeffrey Derouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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RE: PSC Case Nos. 2012-00448 and 2012-00468

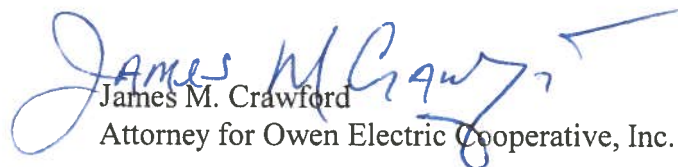
Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced cases, an original and ten copies of Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ("OEC") Motion to Withdraw its Application in Case No. 2012-00468 Without Prejudice and to be Authorized to Submit a Future Application Similar to that Contained in Case No. 2012-00468 Incorporating Therein by Reference All Testimony and Discovery in Case 2012-000468. OEC requests that the Commission consider this Motion at its earliest convenience and enter an Order as expeditiously as possible with the consideration of the scheduled August 7, 2013, hearing date.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully yours,

CRAWFORD & BAXTER, P.S.C.

  
James M. Crawford  
Attorney for Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Assistant Attorney General's Office

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT ) CASE NO.  
OF RATES ) 2012-00448

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR )  
REVISIONS TO ITS METER READING TARIFF ) CASE NO.  
TO ACCOMMODATE MANUAL METER ) 2012-00468  
READING CHARGES IN INSTANCES WHERE )  
ITS ADVANCED METERING )  
INFRASTRUCTURE IS PROHIBITED FROM )  
BEING UTILIZED FOR ITS INTENDED )  
PURPOSE )

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION IN CASE NO. 2012-00468 WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE AND TO BE AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A FUTURE APPLICATION  
SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED IN CASE NO. 2012-00468 INCORPORATING  
THEREIN BY REFERENCE ALL TESTIMONY AND DISCOVERY IN  
CASE NO. 2012-00468**

Comes now Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., (“OEC”) by and through counsel, and moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an expedited Order as follows: a.) approving OEC’s withdrawal of the Application for Revisions to Its Meter Reading Tariff to Accommodate Manual Meter Reading Charges in Instances Where Its Advanced Infrastructure is Prohibited from Being Utilized for Its Intended Purpose (Case No. 2012-00468), without prejudice, pending the resolution of opt-out provisions in other proceedings before the Commission, and b.) allowing OEC to submit a future application for Revisions to Its Meter

Reading Tariff similar to that contained in Case No. 2012-00468 incorporating by reference all testimony and discovery regarding the matter in Case No. 2012-00468.

In support of this Motion, OEC states as follows:

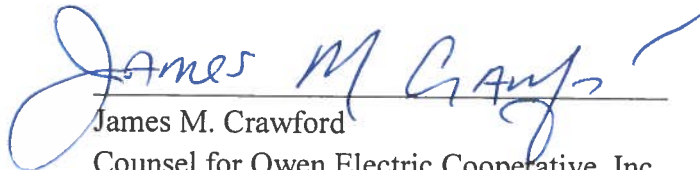
1. On April 25, 2013, the Commission consolidated the entire record of Case No. 2012-00468 with and into Case No. 2012-00448, Application of OEC for an Adjustment of Rates (filed March 25, 2013).
2. On July 17, 2013, the Commission entered an Order stating that Owen shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8, concerning its proposed initiation of a \$30.00 monthly meter reading fee in Case No. 2012-00468 for those customers who refuse the installation of an AMI meter.
3. Also on July 17, 2013, the Commission entered an Order in Case No. 2012-00428, Consideration of the Implementation of Smart Grid and Smart Meter Technologies, authorizing the Collaborative established in that proceeding to address topics set forth in the Joint Comments, as amended. One of the topics to be addressed by the Collaborative is opt-out provisions.
4. On July 19, 2013, the Commission entered an Order scheduling a hearing date of August 7, 2013 in Case Nos. 2012-00448 and 2012-00468.
5. Because it is in the best financial interest of OEC to maintain the rate case procedural schedule, including the scheduled hearing date, OEC moves to withdraw its Application contained in Case No. 2012-00468, without prejudice, until a resolution of opt-out is decided either in Case No. 2012-00428 relating to smart-grid, or through another proceeding before the Commission and to be allowed to submit a future Application, the

subject of which is contained in Case No. 2012-00468 incorporating therein by reference, all testimony and discovery that is a part of Case No. 2012-00468.

**WHEREFORE**, OEC moves the Commission for an expedited Order as set forth herein.

Dated at Carrollton, Kentucky, this 19 of July 2013.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James M. Crawford". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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