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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: PSC Case No. 2008-00421

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and seven copies of the REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

Respectfully yours,

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO. 2008-00421
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN)	
INCREASE IN ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC)	
RATES EQUAL TO THE INCREASE)	
IN ITS WHOLESALE POWER COSTS)	

REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Comes now the Applicant Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., by counsel, and requests the Public Service Commission of Kentucky to conduct an informal conference with the parties and their counsel prior to the scheduled hearing in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Informal Conference was mailed postage pre-paid on this the 26 day of March, 2009, to:

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