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RE: Case No. 2012-00428
**CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART GRID AND SMART
METER TECHNOLOGIES**

On April 13, 2016, the Commission issued its final Order in this proceeding. The Order directed each of the Joint Utilities, consisting of the jurisdictional electric utilities and large gas utilities, to develop internal policies and procedures governing customer privacy, customer education and cybersecurity. Each jurisdictional electric utility was also required to develop internal policies addressing Smart Grid investments. Within 60 days of the date of the Order, each of the Joint Utilities was to file with the Commission written internal policies governing customer privacy and customer education and to certify that each had developed internal policies and procedures addressing cybersecurity. Each jurisdictional electric utility was also required, within 60 days of the date of the Order, to file with the Commission written internal policies on Smart Grid investments.

Commission Staff has reviewed the post case referenced correspondence for this case and determined that each of the Joint Utilities has complied with these requirements of the Order. The jurisdictional electric utilities are reminded that, as set forth in the Order, Smart Grid investments must be identified in each rate case. Those investments will be examined by Commission Staff in such rate proceedings.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Quang Nguyen of my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

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