




OWEN Electric

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

November 9, 2011

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No 2011-00313 – Application of Owen Electric Cooperative for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for its 2012 – 2013 Construction Work Plan.

Dear Mr. Derouen:

This letter serves as the application of Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. (OEC) in the above referenced case. OEC has been granted permission to file this case electronically. This document serves as the original required to be filed in paper medium pursuant to Commission Order dated September 2, 2011. The electronic version of this filing is being submitted today, November 9, 2011.

OEC's full name and address is:

Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 400

Owenton, KY. 40359.

Owen Electric Cooperative is filing this request for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of utility services pursuant to KRS 278.020(1).

OEC's Articles of Incorporation and any Amendments thereto are filed with the Commission in the below listed cases:

- Case No 90-166 filed June 13, 2008
- Case No 92-064 filed February 18, 1992
- Case No 2006-00314 filed June 30, 2005
- Case No 2008-00154 filed August 27, 2008
- Case No 2008-00421 filed October 31, 2008

Manner of proposed finance for this new construction is as follows:

Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to finance the new construction associated with this work plan through internally generated funds and by a construction loan obtained from the Rural Utility Service ("RUS") of the Department of Agriculture. A short term line of credit may be utilized as a bridge between the internally generated funding and the requested reimbursement of expenditures from RUS. Pursuant to KRS 278.200(10) PSC approval is not required for any loan obtained from RUS.

Please direct questions, or needs for additional information, to me at 502-563-3489.

Sincerely,



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VP - Engineering
Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.