

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

INITIAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Owen Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Owen"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before January 12, 2009. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Owen shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which Owen fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Owen shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

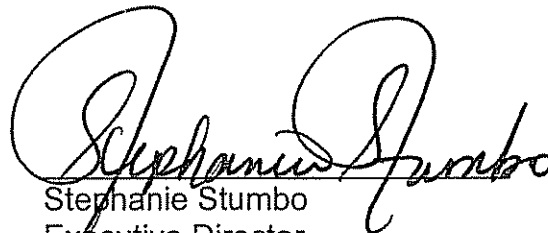
1. Refer to Exhibit C of the application, page 37A. This page shows an increase in the Schedule III SOLS – Special Outdoor Lighting Service from .052114 to .05800. Explain why this increase is not shown in the customer notice provided in Exhibit D.

2. Refer to Exhibit E of the application, page 5 of 6. Under the “Summary Normalized” section, it appears that the substation allocation is \$16,831 higher for Schedule E and \$16,831 lower for Schedule B than is shown in Case Number 2008-00154, Owen’s pending rate case. Explain the difference and state which is correct.

3. Refer to Exhibit J of the application, page 4 of 14. Under “Flow Through Proposed”, explain why the energy rate used in this calculation is .05873 when it is shown as .05853 in Exhibits C and D.

4. Refer to Exhibit J of the application, page 8 of 14. Under “Flow Through

Proposed", explain why the energy rate used in this calculation is .0961 when it is shown as .09661 in Exhibits C and D.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Stumbo', written in a cursive style.

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