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Stephanie Stumbo, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: **Case No. 2008-00421**

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies of the FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS OF GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY TO OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION filed in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,



Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.
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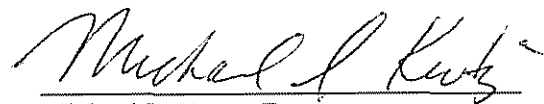
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via electronic mail (when available) and by regular U.S. mail to all parties on the 7th day of January, 2008.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In The Matter Of: The Application Of Owen Electric
Cooperative Corporation For An Order Authorizing An
Increase In Its Retail Electric Rates Equal To The Increase In
Its Wholesale Power Costs

Case No. 2008-00421

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9. Words in the past tense should be considered to include the present, and words in the present tense include the past, unless specifically stated otherwise.
10. "You" or "your" means the person whose filed testimony is the subject of these interrogatories and, to the extent relevant and necessary to provide full and complete answers to any request, "you" or "your" may be deemed to include any person with information relevant to any interrogatory who is or was employed by or otherwise associated with the witness or who assisted, in any way, in the preparation of the witness' testimony.
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12. "Owen" means Owen Electric Cooperative and/or any of their officers, directors, employees, or agents who may have knowledge of the particular matter addressed.

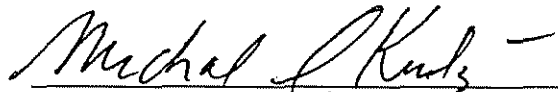
INSTRUCTIONS

1. If any matter is evidenced by, referenced to, reflected by, represented by, or recorded in any document, please identify and produce for discovery and inspection each such document.
2. These interrogatories are continuing in nature, and information which the responding party later becomes aware of, or has access to, and which is responsive to any request is to be made available to Gallatin Steel. Any studies, documents, or other subject matter not yet completed that will be relied upon during the course of this case should be so identified and provided as soon as they are completed. The Respondent is obliged to change, supplement and correct all answers to interrogatories to conform to available information, including such information as it first becomes available to the Respondent after the answers hereto are served.
3. Unless otherwise expressly provided, each interrogatory should be construed independently and not with reference to any other interrogatory herein for purpose of limitation.
4. The answers provided should first restate the question asked and also identify the person(s) supplying the information.
5. Please answer each designated part of each information request separately. If you do not have complete information with respect to any interrogatory, so state and give as much information as you do have with respect to the matter inquired about, and identify each person whom you believe may have additional information with respect thereto.
6. In the case of multiple witnesses, each interrogatory should be considered to apply to each witness who will testify to the information requested. Where copies of testimony, transcripts or depositions are requested, each witness should respond individually to the information request.
7. The interrogatories are to be answered under oath by the witness(es) responsible for the answer.
8. Responses to requests for revenue, expense and rate base data should provide data on the basis of Total company as well as Intrastate data, unless otherwise requested.

**GALLATIN STEEL'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO OWEN ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
Case No. 2008-00421**

- Q.1. During the test year in this case, how much distribution revenue did Owen receive from Gallatin Steel?
- Q.2. Please identify the total investment by project that Owen has made to serve the Gallatin Steel load.
- Q.3. Please provide any cost-of-service results or information which you have identifying the rate of return earned by Owen on the Gallatin Steel load.
- Q.4. Does EKPC or Owen prepare the monthly electric bill with respect to Gallatin Steel.

Respectfully submitted,



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