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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Via Electronic Filing
Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8294

RE: Case No. 2026-00190

Complainant: Cheryl Rowland

Respondent: Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Executive Director Bridwell:

Enclosed for electronic filing is the Preliminary Answer to Amended Formal Complaint on behalf of Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., in the above matter. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no election of use of electronic filing procedures is being filed, as the procedures are now mandatory.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with respect to this matter, please call me.

Respectfully yours,

CRAWFORD & BAXTER, P.S.C.

/s/ Jake A. Thompson
James M. Crawford
Jake A. Thompson

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been emailed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission at PSCED@ky.gov. In addition, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was placed in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid on October 12, 2026, addressed to the following:

Ms. Cheryl Roland
5785 Lawrenceville Road
Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

/s/ Jake A. Thompson

Co-Counsel for Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CASE NO. 2026-00190

CHERYL ROLAND

COMPLAINANT

VS. **PRELIMINARY ANSWER TO AMENDED FORMAL COMPLAINT**

OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

RESPONDENT

** ** ** ** ** **

Comes now the Respondent Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Owen Electric"), by counsel, and for its Answer to Complainant Cheryl Roland's ("Roland") Amended Formal Complaint herein, states as follows:

1. Owen Electric denies the allegations in Roland's Amended Formal Complaint, and denies that it has violated any easement, tariff, statute, or regulation;
2. Owen Electric denies that the Complainant Roland's Amended Formal Complaint establishes a *prima facie* case against Owen Electric for which this Commission has the jurisdiction over to grant relief, and should therefore be dismissed;
3. Further, Roland's Amended Formal Complaint does not assert any additional issues not previously raised prior to the Commission's Order dated September 1, 2026, rather it simply re-hashes the issues previously raised. However, Roland's Amended Formal Complaint similarly fails to state fully, clearly, and with reasonable certainty what Owen Electric has done wrong;
4. Owen Electric denies that it did not have the right to install the poles where located, that it encroached onto private property where it did not have a right to be, that it has trespassed on any property, that it has obstructed any ingress or egress corridor, that it has destroyed

a mediated settlement, or that, to its knowledge, the landowners and applicants for electric service, Darwin and Shelly Darlington ("Darlingtons"), have engaged in fraud in their application for electric. Owen Electric also denies that it has colluded with the Attorney General's office to harm Ms. Roland, and it further denies that it has retaliated against her in any way. The only apparently alleged retaliation by Owen Electric is that it cleared the right of way underneath a "historic, established service line that has served Complainant's residence for decades". Right of Way clearing is a required and important part of providing electric service, and it was not part of any retaliation;

5. Owen Electric has previously explained the underlying facts that led up to the Complaint, including the existence of the relevant easements and/or user agreements, in its Answer to the Initial Formal Answer. Accordingly, Owen Electric hereby incorporates that Answer herein, by reference;

6. Owen Electric maintains that it has acted properly in this matter of running a service line to serve the Darlingtons and has followed all applicable regulations and tariffs in doing so. Therefore, the Respondent, Owen Electric Cooperative, respectfully requests that the Complaint of Complainant Cheryl Roland be dismissed.

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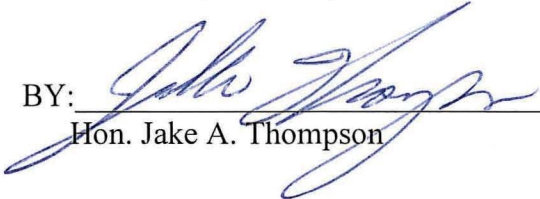
Attorneys for Respondent
Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.,

BY: 
Hon. James M. Crawford
Hon. Jake A. Thompson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the
foregoing Answer was mailed postage prepaid on this
the 12th day of October, 2026, to:

Ms. Cheryl Roland
5785 Lawrenceville Road
Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

BY: 
Hon. Jake A. Thompson