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**Via E-Filing**

Ms. Cynthia Brown  
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395 E Street, SW  
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**Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35305, *Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation – Petition for Declaratory Order***

Dear Ms Brown:

Pursuant to the decision served in the captioned proceeding on December 1, 2009, the undersigned hereby submits on behalf of TUCO INC. ("TUCO"), notice of TUCO's intent to participate in this proceeding as a Party of Record. Service of all documents filed in this docket on the undersigned by e-mail is acceptable to TUCO.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Wilcox  
Counsel for TUCO INC.

cc: Parties of Record