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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. Letter from NRC (E. J. Leeds & M. R. Johnson) to OPPD (D. J. Bannister), "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ML12053A340) (NRC-12-0021)
 3. Letter from OPPD (M. J. Prospero) to NRC (Document Control Desk), Communications Assessment Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendation 9.3, Emergency Preparedness, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident" dated October 31, 2012 (ML12305A311) (LIC-12-0156)
 4. Letter from NRC (M. A. Mitchell) to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status, "Follow-Up Letter on Technical Issues for Resolution Regarding Licensee Communication Submittals Associated with Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 9.3 (TAC No. ME7951)," dated January 23, 2013 (ML13010A162) (NRC-13-0003)

SUBJECT: Omaha Public Power District Response to Eight Generic Technical Issues Regarding Fort Calhoun Station's Communication Capability

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 2 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 5 of the letter contains specific requested actions and requested information associated with Recommendation 9.3 for Emergency Preparedness (EP) programs. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54, "Conditions of licenses," paragraph (f), addressees were requested to submit a written response to the information requests. The letter also provided requested due dates for written responses.

On October 31, 2012, the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) provided the Communications Assessment Response (Reference 3) for Fort Calhoun Station (FCS). As described in Reference 4, the NRC has identified eight generic technical issues that need resolution to determine licensees' communications capability regarding a multi-unit station blackout event.

OPPD's response to the eight generic technical issues is attached.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Bill R. Hansher at (402) 533-6894.

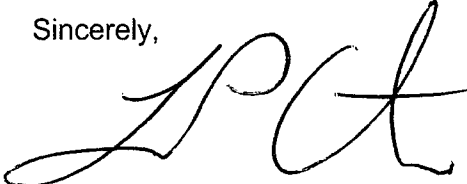
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No regulatory commitments are contained in this submittal.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 22, 2013.

Sincerely,

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

Louis P. Cortopassi

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Attachment: Omaha Public Power District Response to Eight Generic Technical Issues
Regarding Fort Calhoun Station's Communication Capability

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- J. C. Kirkland, NRC Senior Resident Inspector