

Oklahoma State Senate

STATE CAPITOL

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105



8 May 2012

To: Members of Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors

In Re: Proposed Purchase of Real Property at I-44 and Highway 169 in Tulsa County

Dear GRDA Board Members:

The undersigned below are writing this letter with reference to the reported plans of GRDA to purchase property in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is our understanding the position that GRDA has taken is that an office is needed in Tulsa to recruit engineers and other personnel. This is disturbing to us because GRDA has maintained its operation in Northeastern Oklahoma since its inception, outside of Tulsa.

We do not agree that it is difficult to recruit any type personnel in Northeastern Oklahoma, and this has been established by the recent growth of Mid America Industrial Park, and many industries such as Google, who recently announced a major investment in expansion plans. In short, we view this attempted move as an assault upon and insult to Northeastern Oklahoma. We are hopeful that you will reconsider your position and not approved the purchase of the 40,000 square foot office building in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

We look forward to the future, and our concern is that more and more jobs will be moved from Northeastern Oklahoma to Tulsa. It is our belief that this is not in the best interest of GRDA and the people of Northeastern Oklahoma that have long supported GRDA.

We further believe that if a new office building is needed that it be purchased or built in a community in Northeastern Oklahoma that purchases power from GRDA.

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We are hereby requesting that this letter be read at the May 9, 2012, meeting of the GRDA Board of Directors.

Respectfully,



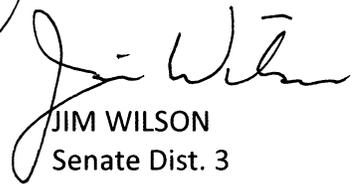
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