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TO: Managers of All Member Systems
FROM: David Callis, Director of Government and Public Affairs
SUBJECT: TECA Legislative Visits and Reception – March 2-3, 2009

Our annual TECA Legislative Reception will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2009, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown. You and each member of your board of directors, as well as key staff members, attorney and spouses are invited to attend. This event complies with the guidelines established by the Tennessee Ethics Commission.

We need your assistance in contacting the Representatives and Senators by writing a letter of invitation to attend the reception. Enclosed are a sample letter and a list of legislative addresses and phone numbers which may assist you in your communication. As permanent office locations may be changing due to the change in leadership, please verify office locations at www.capitol.tn.gov

We encourage you to visit with each member of the General Assembly from your service area during the day on Tuesday. This is a good time to brief them on legislative issues which will be important to us this year, as well as remind them again of the reception that night.

A receiving line is important in welcoming the legislators, spouses, friends and guests. Enclosed is a suggested listing for the receiving line based on all 23 systems participating. All TECA board members are included in this list. If your system is not represented on the TECA Board, please select one person, either yourself or a board member, to represent your system at the listed time.

In conjunction with the Legislative Reception, we have scheduled a Legislative Update for all managers, directors and key staff from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2009, at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions relative to the reception plans, please call our office at your convenience. We sincerely appreciate the support that we always receive from you and look forward to working with you on this activity.

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The Honorable _____
____ Legislative Plaza or ____ War Memorial Building
Nashville, TN 37243- _____

Dear Representative _____:/or
Dear Senator _____:

Each year, the electric cooperatives have enjoyed the opportunity of hosting a reception in honor of the General Assembly. Your support of our program has been important to the people of Tennessee.

The electric cooperatives of Tennessee would like to express their appreciation to you and your staff again this year by inviting you to a reception at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Your work and support for our program has proven to be valuable to the people in Tennessee. This event complies with the guidelines established by the Tennessee Ethics Commission.

Several of our board members and I would like to visit with you on March 3 prior to our reception. We will contact your staff to arrange an appointment on this date.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

President, Board of Trustees

General Manager