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DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Electric Service to Willow Springs-South Village

Dear Sirs:

E-01461A-04-0393

The San Carlos Irrigation Project, (SCIP), recently received notification from the Remington Group, that they had selected TRICO Electric Cooperative, Inc. to be the provider of electric service to the new development referenced above, (see attached copy of letter). This letter states that TRICO is applying with the Arizona Corporation Commission, (ACC) for the Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N).

The San Carlos Irrigation Project (SCIP) has been serving the Falcon Valley Ranch, the Willow Springs Ranch and other customers in this area for many years. Some of these customers have contacted us with concerns that they will no longer continue to receive service from SCIP. We have assured our customers that SCIP will continue serving them for years to come without interruption.

SCIP currently has a 69KV Transmission line and a 12.5KV Distribution line in the area that would be able to serve the electrical needs of this new development as well as the continued service of our existing customers (see attached letter). At this time SCIP is requesting that the ACC does not approve the request from TRICO for the CC&N's in this area until all matters are discussed and reviewed by all parties concerned.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to correspondence from the ACC.

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Sincerely,

Robert Carolin
Project Manager

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