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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. R.A. (Alex) Argueta  
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JUN 15 2004

Re: Electric Service to Willow Springs- South Village

Dear Mr. Argueta:

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Thank you for informing the San Carlos Irrigation Project, (SCIP), that The Remington Group has selected TRICO Electric Cooperative to serve the Willow Springs- South Village, located east of State Highway 79 and North of State Highway 77. However, this area, which includes the Willow Springs Ranch and the Falcon Valley Ranch have been served by SCIP for many years.

We currently have 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. SCIP is also building a new substation on the Biosphere Rd., which will increase the availability of power for this new project.

SCIP has been in contact with the owners of the Falcon Valley Ranch, and they adamantly desire to remain customers of SCIP. We at SCIP would like to meet with you and the developers of the Willow Springs-South Village, to discuss the potential of serving this project as we will continue serving our existing customers. We recommend, at this time, that the Arizona Corporation Commission take more time in reviewing the request by TRICO in obtaining the Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N).

We at SCIP look forward to meeting with you to work out the best solution for both of us. Again, we thank you for your letter. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Robert Carolin  
Project Manager

cc: Arizona Corporation Commission  
Utilities Division

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