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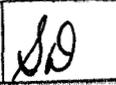
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RE: TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. E-01461A-04-0393) - **INSUFFICIENCY LETTER**

Dear Mr. Jones:

In reference to the Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, docketed May 26, 2004, this letter is to inform you that the application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-202.

1. Please provide a map of the requested service territory with an identification of the respective property owners requesting service. Please include the location of the Applicant's existing facilities and the proposed route on the proposed transmission line.
2. Please identify all other electric providers with facilities in equal distance of the proposed extension area as the Applicant.
3. Please provide an estimate of cost of the electric transmission facilities required to extend service to the proposed extension area. The costs should include a description of the major components of the facilities.
4. Please provide a description of the method the Applicant will use to finance the transmission facilities required to extend service to the proposed extension area.
5. Please provide an estimate of cost of the electric distribution facilities required to extend service within the proposed extension area. The costs should include a description of the major components of the facilities. Please also provide a detailed one-line diagram of the proposed distribution facilities to be constructed by Trico.

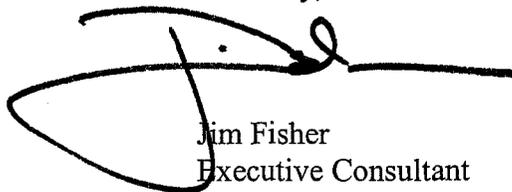
6. Please provide a description of the method the Applicant will use to finance the distribution facilities required to extend service within the proposed extension area.
7. Please provide a copy of all economic studies performed by the Applicant in conjunction with extending service to the proposed extension area.
8. Please provide a description of the right of way process for the proposed transmission line. Please include a timeline, the estimated costs and method of finance.
9. Please provide any other information which will allow the Commission to analyze and conclude that the Applicant has sufficient capacity or can develop enough capacity to serve the existing and future demands of the proposed extension area.
10. Please explain how Trico would ensure reliability of service with one radial 69 kV feed to serve the proposed extension area.

Per Arizona Administrative Code upon meeting sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This includes conducting a hearing and preparing a proposed Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at an Open Meeting.

Please also understand that according to A.A.C. R14-2-212.E.3. Staff may terminate an application if the applicant does not remedy all deficiencies within 60 calendar days of the notice of deficiency.

Should you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-0839.

Sincerely,



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