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February 15, 2007

Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
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Re: Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing is an original and 13 copies of BIAS' Notice of Filing Dismissal of Mohave Electric's Declaratory Judgement Complaint and a copy to be file-stamped and returned to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL G. KNAUSS
United States Attorney
District of Arizona

MARK WENKER
Assistant United States Attorney

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF)	DOCKET NO. E-01750A-05-0579
THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS'
AGAINST MOHAVE ELECTRIC)	NOTICE OF FILING DISMISSAL OF
COOPERATIVE, INC. AS TO SERVICES)	MOHAVE ELECTRIC'S
TO THE HAVASUPAI AND)	DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATIONS)	COMPLAINT
)	

The Bureau of Indian Affairs files three letters to Representatives Trent Franks, Raul Grijalva, and Ed Pastor in response to their November 14, 2006 letter.

Respectfully submitted this 15 day of February, 2007.

DANIEL G. KNAUSS
United States Attorney
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Original and 13 copies of the foregoing mailed for filing this 15th day of February, 2007, to:

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240



JAN 17 2007

The Honorable Trent Franks
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Franks:

Thank you for your November 14, 2006, letter to Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne concerning the Havasupai Indians of the Grand Canyon. Your letter has been referred to me for a personal response.

I appreciate your concerns regarding the responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to the Havasupai Indians with respect to their dispute with the Mohave Electric Cooperative (MEC). As you may know, the BIA and MEC are now in litigation on this matter. We are unable, therefore, to respond to your direct inquiries as this could subject the Department to further discovery and may adversely impact the interests of the Secretary and the Havasupai and Hualapai Tribes.

Please find enclosed a copy of an August 4, 2006, "Procedural Order" entered by the Arizona Corporation Commission in a case entitled *In the Matter of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States of America, as to the Service to the Havasupai and Hualapai Reservations*, Docket No. 01750A0-05-0579, involving this subject matter. A review of this Order will provide you with the Commission's view of the facts and issues in this case.

If you have any further questions or concerns in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

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JAN 28 2007

The Honorable Raul M. Grijalva
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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JAN 23 2007

The Honorable Ed Pastor
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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