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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
 8 SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC  
 9 COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO  
 10 DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS  
 11 PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES,  
 TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE  
 RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATES  
 DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN  
 AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

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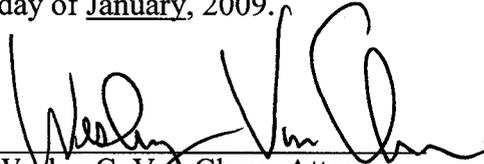
**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
JERRY E. MENDEL**

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 13 The Utilities Division of Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby requests  
 14 additional time to file the direct testimony for Jerry E. Mendl until February 9, 2009. Pursuant to the  
 15 August 18, 2008 procedural order issued by the Administrative Law Judge, the parties are required to  
 16 file direct testimony and associated exhibits (except that related to rate design and cost of service) on  
 17 or before January 26, 2009.

18 Staff retained the services of Mr. Mendl to provide testimony regarding Sulphur Springs  
 19 Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s purchased power procurement. Mr. Mendl issued a set of data  
 20 requests to SSVEC on December 15, 2008. Due to the intervening holidays, and the type of  
 21 information sought, SSVEC did not provide its responses to the data requests within ten days. As a  
 22 result of this delay, and the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Mr. Mendl needs an additional two  
 23 weeks to prepare and file his direct testimony. Staff is only seeking this additional time for Mr.  
 24 Mendl's direct testimony, and would file all other testimony in accordance with the deadlines set  
 25 forth in the procedural order. Staff has conferred with counsel for SSVEC, and counsel for SSVEC  
 26 has no objection to this brief extension of time for the filing of Mr. Mendl's direct testimony, with all  
 27 other due dates remaining the same.

1           Wherefore Staff respectfully requests this extension of time for Mr. Mendl to file his direct  
2 testimony until February 9, 2009, with all other procedural order dates to remain the same.

3           RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

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