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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On August 18, 2008, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued a Procedural Order that set this matter for hearing and established procedural guidelines, including a deadlines for filing testimony. Pursuant to that Procedural Order the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") and intervenors were to file direct testimony and associated exhibits (except that related to rate design and cost of service) on or before January 26, 2009.

On January 6, 2009, Staff filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony of Jerry E. Mendl. Staff states that Mr. Mendl will provide testimony regarding Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative Inc.'s ("SSVEC") purchased power procurement. Staff reports that Mr. Mendl issued data requests to SSVEC on December 15, 2008, to which SSVEC did not provide responses in ten days because of the intervening holidays. In order to allow Mr. Mendl time to prepare and file his testimony, Staff requests that Mr. Mendl's testimony not be due until February 9, 2009. Staff would file all other testimony by the dates originally established in the August 18, 2008, Procedural Order. Staff further reports that counsel for SSVEC has no objection to the brief extension of time, with all other due dates remaining the same.

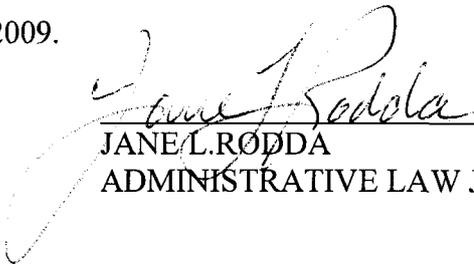
Under the circumstances, Staff's request is reasonable and should be granted.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **deadline** for Staff to file the **direct testimony** and  
2 exhibits of **Mr. Mendl** is hereby **extended until February 9, 2009**.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other deadlines contained in the August 18, 2008  
4 Procedural Order shall remain in effect.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
6 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

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8 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

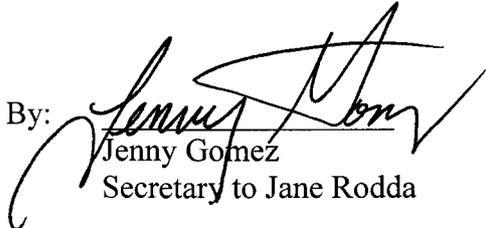
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