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IN THE MATTER OF THE
 APPLICATION OF TRICO ELECTRIC
 COOPERATIVE, INC., AN ARIZONA
 NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A
 PERMANENT RATE INCREASE, FOR A
 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
 VALUE OF THE CORPORATION'S
 ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR RATE
 MAKING PURPOSES, FOR A FINDING
 OF A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE
 OF RETURN THEREON AND A JUST
 AND REASONABLE RETURN, AND
 FOR APPROVAL OF RATE
 SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
 SUCH RETURN.

Docket No. E-01461A-08-0430

NOTICE OF FILING
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Procedural Order in the above proceedings issued by the Administrative Law Judge on September 18, 2008, as amended by the Procedural Order issued October 27, 2008, the Applicant, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., gives notice of filing the attached Certificate of Mailing establishing that the Applicant caused to be mailed to each of its customers a copy of the Public Notice of Hearing of the Rate

1 Application of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., Docket No. E-01461A-08-0430, on or
2 before December 31, 2008.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12~~th~~ day of January, 2009.

4 WATERFALL ECONOMIDIS CALDWELL
5 HANSHAW & VILLAMANA, P.C.

6 By 
7 Russell E. Jones
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Cooperative, Inc.

10 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing
11 filed this 13 day of January, 2009,
with:

12 Docket Control
13 Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
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14 Copy mailed this 12 day of
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that the Public Notice of Hearing on the Rate Application of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., Docket No. E-01461A-0430, a copy of which is attached hereto, was mailed to all of the customers of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., on or before December 31, 2008.

National Information Solutions Cooperative

By: *Kicky Thome*

Sworn to before me this *6th* day of January, 2009.



SHELLY J. BUCHHEIT
My Commission Expires
April 16, 2010
St. Charles County
Commission #06434599

Shelly J. Buchheit
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.
DOCKET NO. E-01461A-08-0430

On August 15, 2008, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico" or "Cooperative") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for an increase in annual revenues of \$6,542,728, an approximate 8.81 percent increase in annual revenue over its current revenues. In addition to an increase and modification to its rates and charges, Trico is requesting among other things, the Commission to approve a revision to its Power Cost Adjustment mechanism; a revision to its Rules, Regulations and Line Extension Policies; and a Demand Side Management Portfolio. Under the rates proposed by the Cooperative a residential customer using an average of 916 kWh per month would experience a monthly increase of \$11.07, or 9.47 percent, from \$116.89 to \$127.96. **Residential customers using less or more than the average 916 kWh per month will experience a lower or higher percent increase depending on their usage.** Under the Cooperative's proposal, other rate class customers would experience varying percentage increases depending on their class and usage.

If you have any questions concerning how the Cooperative's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Cooperative at its offices at 8600 W. Tangerine Rd., Marana, AZ, 85658, (520) 744-2944, Caroline Gardiner, cgardiner@trico.coop, Marsha Regrutto, mregrutto@trico.coop.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Cooperative's rate increase proposal, and the Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Cooperative, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved in this docket may be lower or higher than the rates described above.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Cooperative's offices 8600 W. Tangerine Rd., Marana, AZ, 85658, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov/) using the e-docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a **hearing** on this matter beginning **May 20, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01461A-08-0430 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail

comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **February 13, 2009**, and a copy of the motion to Trico or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself.
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a member of the Cooperative, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Cooperative or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 13, 2009. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/iinterven.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Linda Hogan, E-mail Lhogan@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602/542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.