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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND TO
TRANSFER CERTAIN OF ITS ASSETS TO THE
CITY OF SAFFORD

Docket No. E-01749A-09-0185

**REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
ORDER AND FILING OF
PROPOSED NOTICE FORMS**

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As discussed at the July 16, 2009 procedural conference on this matter, Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") and Staff have discussed and agreed upon two forms of notice to be used in this matter:

1. Attached as Exhibit A is a proposed form of notice to be published in the Safford newspaper.
2. Attached as Exhibit B is a form of notice letter and its attached map which identifies the boundaries of the Safford Service Area. It will be mailed to: (a) GCEC members who are actively receiving service as identified on Exhibit 3 to the Application and (b) based on GCEC's review of county records, approximately 20 property owners who hold 40 larger, undeveloped land parcels within the Safford Service Area.

Both notice forms are submitted for the review of the Administrative Law Judge.

GCEC also requests that a Procedural Order issue establishing dates for filing of the Staff report and GCEC's response to the Staff Report as well as setting a date for hearing on this matter.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of August, 2009.

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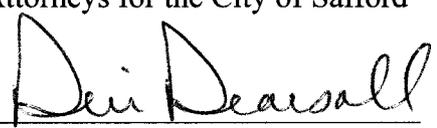
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1 **Copies** of the foregoing mailed
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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSFER CERTAIN
ASSETS TO THE CITY OF SAFFORD AND TO AMEND
ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
DOCKET NO. E-01749A-09-0185

On April 17, 2009, Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to transfer certain assets to the City of Safford and to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Tucson at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona or on the Commission's website, www.azcc.gov, by using the eDocket link, as well as at the offices of GCEC, 9 West Center, Pima, Arizona.

The Application concerns an agreement reached between GCEC and the City of Safford which involves the transfer of certain electric service territory and the right to supply electricity to that area from GCEC to the City. A mailing of notice will be made to persons currently receiving service from the Cooperative in this area. In general, what the agreement provides is that the City of Safford will supply electricity to any new customers wanting to establish service in this area. However, if you currently receive electric service in this area from the Cooperative, you will continue to be GCEC's customer until January 1, 2016.

The Commission intends to hold a hearing on this matter. You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Intervention will be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion with the Commission and send such motion to the Applicant or its counsel. The motion must, at a minimum, contain the name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor, a short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding and a statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

If you have questions about this application, you may contact the Applicant at (928) 485-2451. Comments may also be made by writing to the Commission in care of Docket Control, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All correspondence should contain the Docket No. E-01749A-09-0185. If you want further information on intervention or have questions on how to file comments, you may contact the Consumer Service Section of the Commission at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona 85701 (1-800-535-0148), or 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (1-800-222-7000).

EXHIBIT B

Dear Graham Electric Member or Property Owner:

Graham Electric Cooperative, your electric service provider, and the City of Safford have entered into an agreement which involves the transfer of certain electric service territory—including the area where you currently receive or may receive electric service—and the right to supply electricity to that area from the Cooperative to the City. A map outlining the boundaries of that area is attached.

In general, what this means is that the City will supply electricity to any new customers wanting to establish service in this area. However, if you currently receive electric service from the Cooperative, you will continue to be the Cooperative's customer until January 1, 2016.

The Cooperative has filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to reflect this change in service territory. The Commission's docket number for this Application is E-01749A-09-0185. If you have questions about the Application, please contact the Cooperative at (928) 485-2451 and ask for _____. It's available for inspection on the Commission's website, www.azcc.gov, by using the eDocket link. It's also available for review at the Cooperative's offices at 9 West Center, Pima, Arizona and at the offices of the Commission in Tucson at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson and in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street.

The Commission intends to hold a hearing on this matter. You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion with the Commission and send a copy of the motion to the Cooperative or its counsel. The motion must, at a minimum, contain the name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor, a short statement of your interest in the proceeding and a statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Cooperative or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

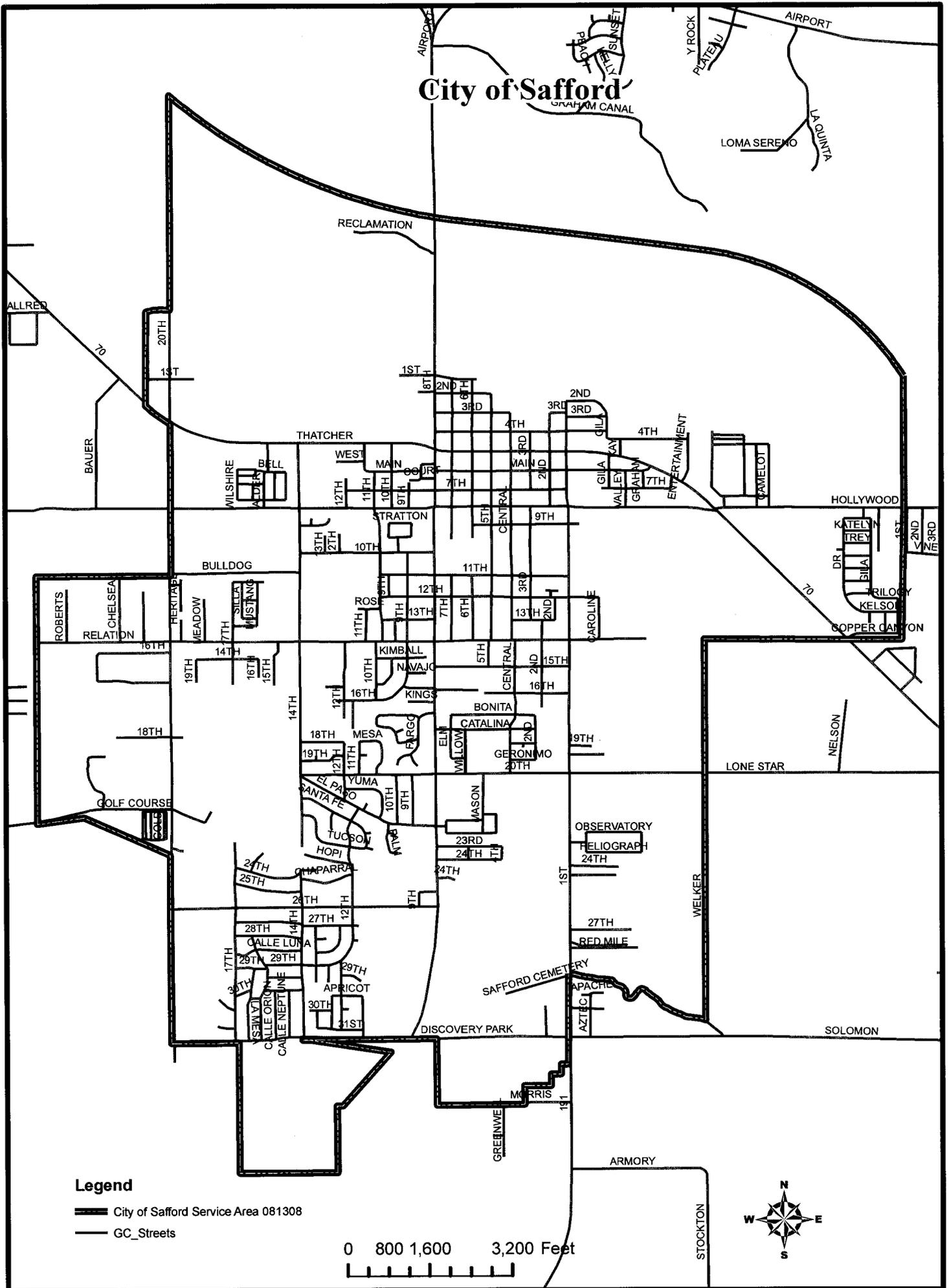
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Very truly yours,

Steve Lines

City of Safford

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