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Re: UNS Electric, Inc.'s Request for Continuation of Its On-line Audit Component.
Docket No. E-04204A-07-0365, Decision No. 70401

On July 3, 2008, UNS Electric, Inc.'s ("UNS Electric" or the "Company") Education and Outreach Demand-Side ("DSM") Program was approved by Decision No. 70401. That Decision approved the on-line audit component on an interim basis and required TEP to "request approval to continue one year following implementation of an updated energy audit program, if the Company significantly revises the program, or one year following approval, if the Company chooses to keep the existing program in place."

UNS Electric believes that its online energy audit program ("Energy Advisor") is an important tool for UNS Electric's residential and business customers. The Energy Advisor helps UNS Electric's customers evaluate their individual energy use and provides suggestions on ways to conserve energy and reduce their bills. Since its approval, UNS Electric has significantly increased its direct marketing of the Energy Advisor through bill inserts, print advertisements, radio advertisements, and website marketing and has seen a corresponding increase in participation. In addition, marketing of other UNS Electric DSM programs directs customers to the Company's website where links to the Energy Advisor are located. These links provide additional opportunities for customers to utilize the Energy Advisor.

The current level of participation from residential customers thus far in 2009 (January through May) is 77% of the year end total from 2008 (573 in 2009 vs. 741 total in 2008). See Table 1 below for a comparison of the participation statistics for the residential Energy Advisor. Participation from business customers has also shown tremendous growth. The current number of business participants is only 1 less than the year-end total for 2008 (16 in 2009 vs. 17 total in 2008). Please see Table 2 below for a comparison of the participation statistics for the business Energy Advisor. In an effort to further increase residential and commercial participation, UNS Electric will be sending out surveys to participating customers to evaluate the on-line Energy Advisor. An analysis of these surveys will be included in the next semi-annual UNS Electric DSM report.

Table 1 - Residential Analyzer:

| <u>Time Period</u> | <u>Number of Completed Audits</u> | <u>Percentage of Participant Increase</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| January - May 2008 | 150 | 282% |
| January - May 2009 | 573 | |

Table 2 - Business Analyzer:

| <u>Time Period</u> | <u>Number of Completed Audits</u> | <u>Percentage of Participant Increase</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| January – May 2008 | 5 | 220% |
| January – May 2009 | 16 | |

UNS Electric believes the Energy Advisor is an asset to our customers. Due to the steady growth of customers completing audits, UNS Electric requests to continue having this important tool available on the Company's website.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at 520-884-3680.

Sincerely,



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