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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Al Amezcua

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2009 - 81478

Date: 8/26/2009

Complaint Description: 08E Rate Cases Items - In Favor  
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Sabrina Last: Miller

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Utility Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Lainie Keltner

Contact Phone:

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Nature of Complaint:

From: Sabrina [mailto:  
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2009 5:20 PM  
To: Newman-Web; Pierce-Web; Mayes-WebEmail; kennedy-web@azcc.org; stump-web@azcc.org  
Subject: SSVEC Rate Hearing

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The ACC should reconsider the Sonoita line matter that I read in the Sierra Vista Herald about a few days ago. I know the people who are leading the charge against building this line and all of this environmental stuff that they are bringing up is a bunch of crap. When SSVEC first proposed the line, I know for a fact that the Getzwillers were for it. The reason I know that is that they wanted the line to run across most of the ranch but then turn off of it before they reached their view. I know it because they tried to get the community to get behind the new line route. When I found out about it, I was enraged since their new proposed line was now going across my backyard where there was no easement. Many of us got together and went to SSVEC and got that proposal stopped. These people will do anything for this line to be built somewhere else and I think that this is wrong. It is also wrong to spend a quarter of a million dollars on a study that in fact will end up costing all of us a lot more money since delays always mean increased costs. I think that SSVEC has done a great job in keeping us informed and working with us.

After reading the article I think that the entire commission caved in to a few extremists who made themselves sound really loud. A lot louder than their numbers. Most of us down here want the line built and built now. I'm tired of the outages and spikes and drops in power. Delaying this does no good. I DO NOT want to have my rates go up for another study. And how can you do this? I went to the Sierra Vista meeting and clearly remember the Chairwoman even saying that you don't have jurisdiction. And now you feel you do? So I now consider the commission responsible for the power issues and will direct my ire to you when the power goes out. It is no longer SSVEC's problem, it is yours.

Sabrina Miller

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"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass...it's about learning how to dance in the rain."

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

8/27/09 emailed

Your emailed dated August 23 regarding the SSVEC Rate Hearing will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the application.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers.

Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase.

\*End of Comments\*

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