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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Docket No. E-01461A-08-0430

**NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE
TO RESIDENTIAL TIME OF USE
(RS2TOU) CUSTOMERS**

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.

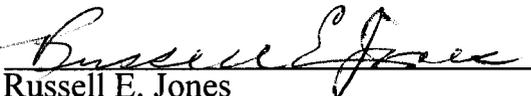
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., the Applicant in the foregoing proceeding, pursuant to the Order of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in Decision No. 71253 entered September 2, 2009, gives notice of the filing of the attached Notices to all of Applicant's Residential Time of Use (RS2TOU) customers of the revised schedule of rates and charges effective October 1, 2009, as

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1 approved in the Decision, on a form acceptable to the Commission's Staff as set forth in
2 the two Certificates of Mailing attached hereto.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7 day of October, 2009.

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

6 By 
7 Russell E. Jones
8 D. Michael Mandig
9 Attorneys for Applicant, Trico Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

10 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing
11 filed this 8 day of October, with:

12 Docket Control
13 Arizona Corporation Commission
14 1200 W. Washington
15 Phoenix, AZ 85007

16 Copy mailed and emailed this
17 7 day of October, 2009, to:

18 Jane Rodda
19 Administrative Law Judge
20 Arizona Corporation Commission
21 400 West Congress
22 Tucson, AZ 85701

23 Copy mailed this 7 day of
24 October, 2009, to

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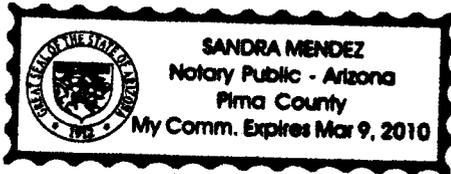
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that the revised schedule of Residential Time of Use (RS2TOU) rate and charges effective October 1, 2009, as approved in Decision No. 71253 entered by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") on September 2, 2009, a copy of which revised schedule is attached hereto, was mailed to all Residential Time of Use (RS2TOU) customers of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico"), who do not receive a paper bill mailed by National Information Solutions Cooperative, in the United States Mail on September 9, 2009, at the Marana, Arizona Post Office, postage prepaid.

TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., an
Arizona corporation

By Janice A. Past

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September, 2009.



Sandra Mendez
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

3-9-2010

- Important Rate Information - Please Read!

Trico Electric Cooperative - Docket No. E-01461A-08-0430

The cost to provide electric service has risen dramatically in recent years. In order to maintain positive margins and to continue providing safe, reliable service, Trico must increase its rates, including the rates associated with Trico's Time of Use (TOU) program. The new TOU rates, which were approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), go into effect on October 1, 2009.

If you would like to sign up for the Time of Use program, please call Trico's Member Services department at 744-2944. A special meter must be installed on your home in order for you to take part in this program. Before signing up for the TOU program, study the on-peak and off-peak rates as well as the on-peak and off-peak hours schedule. If you can shift most of your electric usage to off-peak hours, you can save money. However, TOU is not for everyone! Carefully examine how and when you use energy to determine if Trico's TOU program is right for you.

If you are currently on the TOU program, the new TOU rates will apply to you effective October 1, 2009. You **MUST** call Trico's Member Services at 744-2944 if you wish to be removed from the Time of Use program.

Please call Trico at 744-2944 if you have any questions.

Trico's New Residential Time of Use Rates

effective October 1, 2009

New Residential Time of Use (RS2TOU) rates:

on-peak:	\$0.1932 per kilowatt hour
off-peak:	\$0.0732 per kilowatt hour
fixed monthly charge:	\$19 per month

TOU hours:

on-peak:

April 1 through October 31:

Monday through Friday 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

November 1 through March 31:

Monday through Friday

6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

off-peak hours:

All other hours, including Saturday, Sunday and holidays*

***holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day,**

Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Other Charges on your bill:

Power Cost Adjustor (PCA):	\$0.0190 per kilowatt hour
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The PCA is used strictly to cover fluctuations in the wholesale power cost. The Base Power Cost included in the retail rates of \$0.081638 was established and approved by the ACC. The wholesale power cost is what Trico pays the company that generates the power that Trico delivers to you.

(see next page for additional information on rates and charges)

Other Charges

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Renewable Energy Standard Tariff Schedule RES

The Renewable Energy Standard Tariff has been approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission to collect an amount of funds that are necessary to meet Trico's portion of the ACC RES goals included in the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative's RES Implementation Plan.

*Charges assessed each month based on energy usage --
\$.004988 per kWh or a maximum of \$1.05 per service.*

Demand-side Management surcharge

The Demand Side Management Tariff has been approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission to collect an amount of funds that are necessary to fund its Demand Side Management Plan to comply with the ACC requirements. This Plan was filed and approved by the ACC.

*Charges assessed each month based on energy usage --
\$.000191 per kWh*

Some background on the rate case

Why did Trico raise its rates at this time? Trico has faced significant increases in the cost of materials, supplies, outside services, and labor. Under its old rate structure, it was no longer possible for Trico to cover these costs while also maintaining positive margins.

Trico began this process approximately one year ago, using 2007 data as its Test Year. All changes to Trico's rate structure were reviewed and approved by the ACC. A copy of the ACC's decision can be found on Trico's web site, at www.trico.coop.

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NATIONAL INFORMATION SOLUTIONS
COOPERATIVE

By Kathleen A. Wolf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 2009.


JUDITH L. HOERNSCHEMEYER
My Commission Expires
April 16, 2010
St. Charles County
Commission #06434573
My Commission expires.

Judith L. Hoernschemeyer
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