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DOCKET NO. E-01575A-08-0328

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO  
DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS  
PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO  
FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN  
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO  
DEVELOP SUCH RETURN AND FOR RELATED  
APPROVALS.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On September 8, 2009, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 71274, which approved a rate increase for Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC" or "Cooperative") and made other findings, including *inter alia*, concerning the planned upgrade and construction of a 69 KV line serving the Elgin/Patagonia/Sonoita area.

On September 28, 2008, SSVEC filed an Application for Rehearing and Reconsideration of Decision No. 71274 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-253.

At a Special Open Meeting on October 13, 2009, the Commission voted to grant SSVEC's A.R.S. § 40-253 Application for Rehearing and Reconsideration of Commission Decision No. 71274 in order to provide for further Commission proceedings to consider all facts, including, but not limited to those arising since the entry of Decision No. 71274; to consider matters raised by the Cooperative's Application for Rehearing, including but not limited to those related to the 69 kV line; and to consider any other matter relevant to the Commission's entire reconsideration of Decision No. 71274, with notice and opportunity to be heard for the Cooperative and for any other person or entity who may desire to participate, including an opportunity to intervene, and to that end, the Cooperative shall provide appropriate notice to its customers/members and the public concerning the rehearing proceedings.

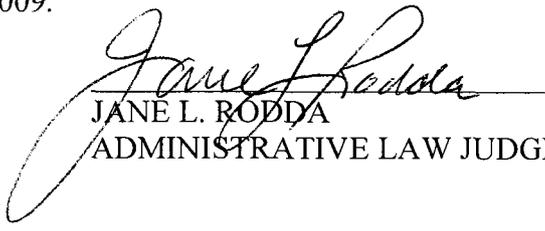
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1 The Commission directed the Hearing Division to schedule a Procedural Conference to  
2 discuss procedural guidelines, including notice and opportunity to intervene, and a schedule  
3 consistent with its determination to grant reconsideration.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference** for the purposes set forth  
5 above shall commence on **November 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at  
6 the Commission's Tucson offices, **Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701.**

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
8 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

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10 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

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12 JANE L. RODDA  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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