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**Re: Compliance with Decision No. 71274 Regarding Public Forum Report ("Report")
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC")
Docket No. E-01575A-08-0328**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 71274, dated September 8, 2009 ("Decision"), SSVEC, through counsel undersigned, hereby files in compliance with the first ordering paragraph on page 48 of the Decision, the enclosed Report regarding the public forums SSVEC intends to conduct in the communities served by the planned 69 kV line and associated upgrades.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Carroll

BSC/dcp
Enclosure

cc: Brian Bozzo, Compliance Manager (hand delivered)
Docket – original and 13 copies
Jack Blair, SSVEC (via email)



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Decision No. 71274

Sonoita Reliability Project

Public Forum Report

In compliance with the Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 71274 (“Decision”), Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc (“SSVEC”) submits the following schedule of Public Forums “in the communities served by the planned 69kV line and associated upgrades”, and in communities throughout SSVEC’s service territory which will be or have been impacted by the results of the Decision.

Topics which shall be addressed at the Public Forums will focus on solutions identified in the Independent Third Party Feasibility Study required by the Decision, to be docketed December 31, 2009, along with associated short-term and long-term costs, time effectiveness, environmental factors, health and safety considerations, and legal and regulatory requirements.

Included as discussion in the Public Forums, is how renewable energy generation could be incorporated into the generation plans to serve the area covered by the planned 69kV line and associated upgrades, and other areas in SSVEC’s service territory.

Public Forums will begin the week of February 1, 2010, and shall continue through March 28, 2010. The official dates shall be based upon a determination of the availability of locations and commitment of meeting facilities.

Public Forums shall be held at the following locations/organizations:

Sonoita/Elgin:

Elgin School

Sonoita Chamber of Commerce

Sonoita Community Crossroads Forum

Sonoita/Patagonia Association of Realtors

Town of Patagonia

Patagonia Chamber of Commerce

City of Sierra Vista

Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce

City of Benson

Benson Chamber of Commerce

City of Willcox

Willcox Chamber of Commerce