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DATE: November 19, 2009

RE: SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINE (DOCKET NO. E-01575A-08-0328)

In Decision No. 71274, dated September 8, 2009, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the application of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Sulphur Springs" or "Company") for a rate increase. Decision No. 71274 ordered Sulphur Springs to make the following compliance filing:

"...revised line extension policies within 60 days of the effective date of the Order, for Commission approval which reflect a Schedule of Charges, a statement that quotes provided to customers will be itemized and procedures for refunding amounts to customers when additional customers connect to the line extension."

Based on the Commission-ordered 60 day timeframe, the original due date for compliance with this requirement was on or about November 9, 2009.

On November 6, 2009, Sulphur Springs docketed a "request for two week extension of compliance deadline and request for expedited procedural conference" filing seeking an extension of time until November 23, 2009, for the provision of the revised line extension policies. The application states that Sulphur Springs has been working diligently to make the required filing but "has not yet completed such policies in order to file them with the Commission by November 9, 2009". The Company further implies that four active dockets (a rate case, a moratorium, a REST implementation plan and an adjudication) are occupying its time.

Further, the application suggests that the extension is in the public interest, will provide the Company the additional time needed to complete the filing and will prejudice no party since the docket includes only the Cooperative and Staff. Additionally, the filing also sought an expedited procedural conference for consideration/processing of the time extension request.

Staff does not consider the Company's extension request to be unreasonable. Based on all of the above, Staff recommends approval of Sulphur Springs' request for extension of time until November 23, 2009, for provision of the revised line extension policies.

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