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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN ORDER
INSTITUTING A MORATORIUM ON NEW
CONNECTIONS TO THE V-7 FEEDER LINE
SERVING THE WHETSTONE, RAIN VALLEY,
ELGIN, CANELO, SONOITA, AND PATAGONIA,
ARIZONA AREAS.

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-09-0453

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 18, 2009, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application to implement a moratorium on new and expanded service connections that would be serviced by the existing V-7 Feeder Line within the areas of Whetstone Ranch, Rain Valley, Elgin, Canelo, Sonoita and Patagonia ("Affected Areas").

Following a Procedural Conference on November 24, 2009, the matter was set for hearing on January 20, 2010.

On December 3, 2009, SSVEC filed a Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule, requesting that the procedural schedule set in the December 30, 2009, Procedural Order, be vacated, and the hearing continued at least 45 days. SSVEC requests an expedited Procedural Conference to discuss its request.

Given SSVEC's position in its December 3, 2009 Motion, consolidating this moratorium proceeding and the rehearing proceeding in Docket No. E-01575A-08-0328 may promote judicial efficiency. The parties should be prepared to make recommendations about consolidation at the forthcoming Procedural Conference. The hearing on the moratorium request was set to commence in January 2010 to accommodate SSVEC's request for a decision as quickly as possible, and no party

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1 will be prejudiced by SSVEC's request for a continuance.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **procedural deadlines and schedule established in**
3 **the November 30, 2009 Procedural Order are vacated.**

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **telephonic Procedural Conference** to discuss a new
5 schedule shall commence on **December 11, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's Tucson office,
6 Room 218, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701. **To participate, parties should contact the**
7 **Hearing Division at (602) 542-4250 to obtain directions.**

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

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11 DATED this 4th day of December, 2009.



JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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15 this 4th day of December, 2009 to:

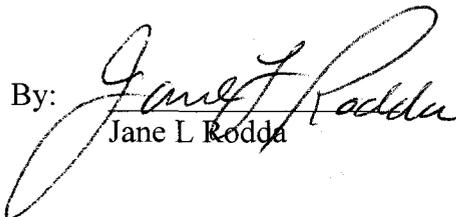
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