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COMPANY: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative

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Page 18, line 8.5, INSERT New Finding of Fact: "The Commission remains concerned that Arizona utilities are not adequately promoting and marketing to homeowners the availability of REST funds for residential distributed solar projects. While we appreciate and approve of SSVEC's outreach efforts, we would like to see the Company go further. Specifically, we believe it is in the public interest for SSVEC to participate in creating a joint website to be titled "Go Solar Arizona" with other ACC-regulated electric utilities that would make available to Arizonans at a minimum, information regarding the availability of all residential and commercial solar incentives, including utility rebates offered through the REST, as well as applicable state and federal tax credits; information about the RES; information regarding any relevant Commission sponsored workshops on renewable energy; information regarding the status of the utility's efforts toward meeting the RES; and information regarding the geographical location of residential and commercial and utility scale systems in the Company's service territory.

Moreover, we believe this web site should make available twice monthly on the new web site at least the following information: the reservation request review date; the incentive program under which the incentive is being offered; the amount the of incentive offered; the size and nature of the systems (whether commercial or residential); the step in the reservation process each system is in at the time it is posted; total cost of the system; nameplate rating of the system; current incentive application status; and the name of the installer of the system. We believe that providing this information will increase the transparency of the REST, provide customers and installers with greater information regarding the status of system reservations, and encourage competition among installers, thus benefiting ratepayers."

Page 19, line 6.5, INSERT New Ordering Paragraphs: "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative shall participate in the creation of a new "Go Solar Arizona" web site, and SSVEC shall seek the participation of all ACC-regulated utilities for the purpose of joint operation of the web-site. The web-site will provide Arizonans at a minimum information regarding the availability of all residential solar incentives, including utility rebates offered through the REST, and state and federal tax credits; information about the RES; information regarding the status of the Company in meeting the RES; information regarding the location of residential and commercial and utility scale systems statewide, and any "solar calculator" that is created by the Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative shall make publicly available, twice monthly, via the new "Go Solar Arizona" web site at least the following information: the reservation request review date; the incentive program under which the incentive is being offered; the amount the of incentive offered; the size and nature of the systems (whether commercial or residential); the step in the reservation process each system is in at the time it is posted; total cost of the system; nameplate rating of the system; current incentive application status; and the name of the installer of the system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Utilities Division Staff shall annually file, on or before November 1st beginning in 2010, a memorandum stating whether the Go Solar Arizona website is in compliance with this Decision, and if the website is not in compliance, Staff shall list the reasons why."

Make all conforming changes.