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Re: **Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**Response to Request for**  
**Expedited Procedural Conference**  
**Docket No. E-01773A-09-0472**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of the Response referenced above by Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Also enclosed is the cover sheet and an additional copy to be file stamped for our file and returned to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned or Creden Huber, SSVEC, at (520) 515-3490. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Christopher Hitchcock

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Enclosures

cc (w/enc): Creden Huber, CEO

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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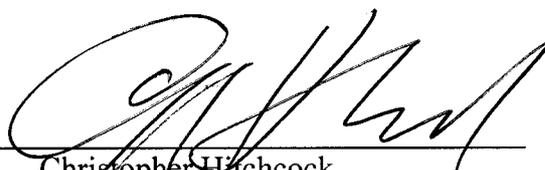
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) DOCKET NO. E-01773A-09-0472  
ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, )  
INC. FOR HEARING TO DETERMINE THE ) **SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY**  
FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR ) **ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,**  
RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST ) **INC.'S RESPONSE TO**  
AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON ) **REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED**  
AND TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO ) **PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**  
DEVELOP SUCH RETURN. )

SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ("SSVEC"), by and through undersigned counsel, joins in the responses of Mohave Electric Cooperative and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., and supports the need for procedural conference after the parties have had a chance to meet and confer..

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of March, 2010.

LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER HITCHCOCK, P.L.C.

By   
Christopher Hitchcock  
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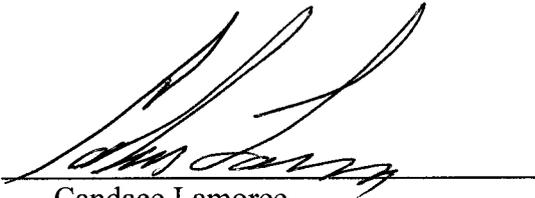
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