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 SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION)
 COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO)
 DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS)
 PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES,)
 TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN)
 THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES)
 DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN..)

NOTICE OF FILING

Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., through undersigned counsel, hereby files the summary of the testimony of Vincent Nitido submitted in the above-captioned docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of September 2010.

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**Summary of the Testimony
Of Vincent Nitido
Docket No. E-04100A-09-0496**

Mr. Nitido is responding to the Direct Testimony of Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff"), the Rebuttal Testimony of Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc.'s ("SWTC") and the Surrebuttal Testimony of Mohave Electric Cooperative ("MEC"). Specifically, Mr. Nitido is providing testimony on behalf of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") supporting the proposal contained in SWTC's rebuttal filing for a 26.43% increase based on a debt service coverage ratio (DSC) of 1.35.

Mr. Nitido also agrees with and supports the Surrebuttal Testimony of Carl Stover, who provided additional support for SWTC's position on the DSC. Further, Mr. Nitido explains why Staff's proposal for a 29.63% increase based on a DSC of 1.45 is unnecessary and results in increased burdens to Trico and its member-customers.