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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER 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

Docket No. E-01773A-09-0472

NOTICE OF RUS CONTRACT APPROVAL

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Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Stipulation among the Parties filed October 21, 2010 in this docket (Exhibit A-9), AEPCO gives notice that on December 9, 2010, it received the approval of the Rural Utilities Service of the following Contract and Contract Amendments:

1. The Partial Requirements Capacity and Energy Agreement between Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., executed on May 12, 2010;
2. The Third Amendment to Partial Requirements Capacity and Energy Agreement, entered into on May 14, 2010, by and between Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.;
3. The First Amendment to Partial Requirements Capacity and Energy Agreement, entered into on May 11, 2010, by and between Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.;

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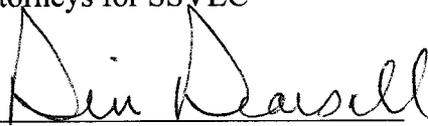
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