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Re: *Semi-Annual Report of the Morenci Water & Electric Company
Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1618.D Docket E-01049A-01-0271 Decision #63635
For July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010*

Dear Mr. Bozzo:

The Morenci Water & Electric Company (MW&E) submits the following report pursuant Docket E-01049A-01-0271, Decision #63635. MW&E sold 765,567,881 kWhs to retail customers from July through December 2010. MW&E collected \$27,873.32 from the residential, commercial and industrial customers during 2010 from the Renewable Energy Standard Surcharge. MW&E spent \$54,133.75 from the Renewable Energy Standard Surcharge account for the installation of two Photovoltaic Grid-Tied Power Systems.

MW&E does not generate any power; rather it purchases the power on the wholesale market. MW&E has requested information from its wholesale provider about the percentage of purchased power that would meet the environmental portfolio definition. MW&E has been informed that energy that meets the environmental portfolio is not provided in the total mix of firm and non-firm power purchased by MW&E.

In as much as MW&E does not presently purchase this type of energy, MW&E will work with our providers to determine the availability. If not available, MW&E may seek a temporary waiver for this requirement.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ruel A. Rogers, Jr.
Superintendent

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