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Sulfur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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AGENDA ITEM: U-22

Page 13, line 12 INSERT the following after "Staff's Recommended Option.":

"However, on March 23, 2011, the SSVEC Board of Directors adopted a resolution urging the Commission to adopt the Submitted Option instead of Staff's Recommended Option, stating that Staff's Recommended Option would result 'in an additional one million dollar (\$1,000,000) payout by [cooperative] members at a time when many are having a hard time financially' and that it would 'only result in a shortening of the pay off back log by a period of only four (4) months.' We believe it is appropriate to defer to the judgment of SSVEC's elected Board of Directors regarding the appropriate level of the customer caps and will therefore approve the customer caps associated with SSVEC's Submitted Option."

Page 13, line 23 INSERT the following New Finding of Fact:

54. In exceptions filed with the Commission on May 19, 2011, SSVEC requested that the Order the Commission issues in this matter also approve the Cooperative's 2011 REST Plan and Tariff as its 2012 REST Plan and Tariff. Pursuant to Commission Decision No 70096, SSVEC is required to file its annual REST Implementation Plan and Tariff for the following year by October 1 of each year. SSVEC argued that the 2011 REST Tariff would not go into effect until July 1, 2011, and given the amount of time, effort, and expense devoted to the 2011 REST Plan and Tariff by SSVEC and Staff, SSVEC believes it makes little sense for the Cooperative to put the 2011 REST Plan and new tariffed rates into operation in the middle of 2011, only to return with a 2012 Plan on October 1, 2011. We believe SSVEC's request is reasonable. Accordingly, SSVEC shall not be required to file a REST Plan and Tariff by October 1, 2011, and the Cooperative's 2011 REST Plan and Tariff shall be considered its 2011 and 2012 REST Plan and Tariff. However, annual reporting requirements shall remain in place for both the 2011 and 2012 Plan years, and SSVEC shall file its 2013 REST Plan and Tariff for approval by October 1, 2012.

Page 14, line 16 INSERT the following new Ordering Paragraph:

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 2011 REST Plan and Tariff shall also be considered as its 2012 REST Plan and Tariff and that Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. shall not be required to file a 2012 REST Plan and Tariff by October 1, 2011. The annual reporting requirements shall remain in place for both the 2011 and 2012 Plan years, and Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. shall file its 2013 REST Plan and Tariff for approval by October 1, 2012."

Conforming changes.

THIS AMENDMENT:		
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_____ Failed _____	_____ Not Offered _____	_____ Withdrawn _____