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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commissioner - Chairman
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Commissioner
CARL J. KUNASEK
Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OF)
UNBUNDLED AND STANDARD OFFER)
SERVICE TARIFFS PURSUANT TO)
A.A.C. R14-2-1606)

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-97-0706

DECISION NO. 61306

ORDER

Open Meeting
December 30 and 31, 1998
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SSVEC or Coop) is certified to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On February 13, 1998, the Coop filed its unbundled and standard offer service tariffs pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1606. In this filing, the Coop priced electric service elements such as distribution, metering and billing. The Coop also stated that it intends to use its current tariffs as the standard offer tariffs but may revise the standard offer at a later date.

3. Effective December 26, 1996, the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) adopted rules governing the parameters of retail electric competition. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1606(D), each incumbent utility must file Unbundled Service Tariffs to provide the following services to all eligible purchasers on a nondiscriminatory basis: Distribution service; Meter and meter reading service; Billing and collection service; Open access transmission service; Ancillary services; Information services; and Other ancillary services necessary for safe and reliable system operation. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1606(C), each incumbent utility may also file proposed tariffs to provide standard offer bundled service.

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3. The Commission, having reviewed the revised tariff pages filed on December 22, 1998 and Staff's Memorandum dated December 22, 1998, concludes that these tariffs are reasonable and equitable and are therefore in the public interest.

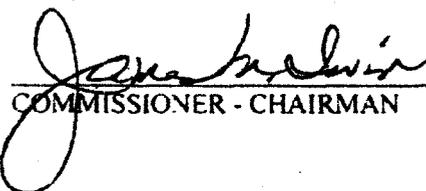
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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the December 22, 1998 tariff filing be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SSVEC's request to use its current tariffs as the standard offer tariffs is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION


COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JACK ROSE, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 21st day of December 1998.


JACK ROSE
Executive Secretary

DISSENT _____

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