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**Utilities Division Rules
RU-00000A-12-0270**

From: GEOFF OLDFATHER
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012
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Dear Commissioners:

I am a member/owner of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Co-operative in southern Arizona – and a proud member who is happy to be a member of an electric utility cooperative. I believe SSVEC is doing all it can to hold down rates and provide reliable, safe and affordable electric power.

That is why I'm letting you know I strongly support the "streamlining" initiative, the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. It will save SSVEC – and by extension, me and all other members as well as members of Arizona's other electric utility cooperatives – time and money, as it will reduce the expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members.

As you are well aware, electric utility cooperatives have oversight by a board of directors elected from the membership at large and I know that "streamlining" the process will not result in a loss of oversight.

Please support this rule.

Regards,
Geoff Oldfather

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