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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF NET METERING TARIFF)
REVISIONS)

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-12-0271
DECISION NO. 73346
ORDER

Open Meeting
August 9, 2012
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

2. On June 22, 2012, SSVEC filed an application for approval to update the avoided cost that is contained in its Net Metering Tariff. SSVEC's Net Metering Tariff was approved by the Commission in Decision No. 71463 (January 26, 2010) and most recently revised with updated avoided costs in Decision No. 72252 (August 24, 2011).

3. Net Metering allows electric utility customers to be compensated for generating their own energy from renewable resources, fuel cells, or Combined Heat and Power. If the customer's energy production exceeds the energy supplied by SSVEC during a billing period, the customer's bill for subsequent billing periods is credited for the excess generation. That is, the excess kWh generated during the billing period is used to reduce the kWh billed by SSVEC during subsequent billing periods.

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1 3. Approval of SSVEC's updated Net Metering Tariff avoided cost does not constitute
2 a rate increase as contemplated by A.R.S. Section 40-250.

3 4. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staffs Memorandum dated
4 July 24, 2012, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve the updated Net Metering Tariff
5 avoided cost, as discussed herein.

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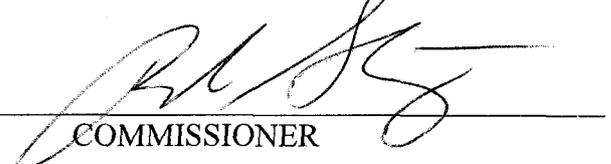
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s annual average avoided cost for its Net Metering Tariff shall be set at \$0.0359 per kWh, effective September 1, 2012.

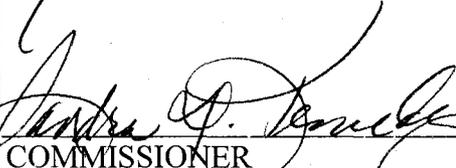
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. shall file, with Docket Control, a revised Net Metering Tariff in compliance with this Decision in this case within 15 days of the effective date of the Decision.

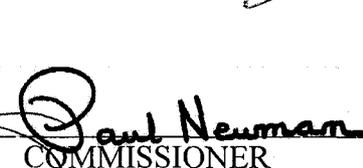
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

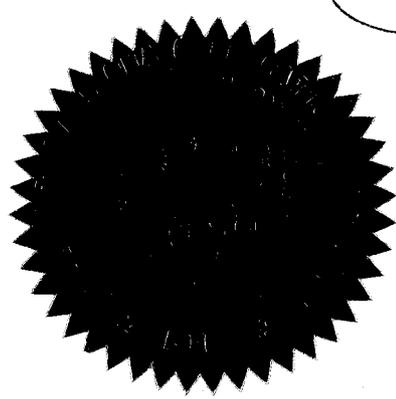

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Ernest G. Johnson, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 21ST day of AUGUST, 2012.


ERNEST G. JOHNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT: _____

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