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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CO

COMMISSIONERS

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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 A HEARING TO  
DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS  
PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING  
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND  
REASONABLE RETURN THEREON, TO  
APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP  
SUCH RETURN AND FOR RELATED  
APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-08-0328

DECISION NO. 73349

**ORDER AMENDING DECISION NO. 71274**

August 9, 2012  
Open Meeting  
Phoenix, Arizona

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

The Commission entered Decision No. 71274 on September 8, 2009. Decision No. 71274 required Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC") to file annual reports concerning its Time-of-Use rates ("TOU"). Further, if eligible residential customer participation in its TOU rates was less than 10 percent, Decision No. 71274 required SSVEC to file a plan to increase participation to at least 10 percent.

On June 20, 2012, SSVEC filed a request to modify Decision No. 71274 to remove the reporting requirements as well as the requirement to file a plan to increase eligible residential customer participation to at least 10 percent. SSVEC requested that Decision No. 71274 instead be amended to require SSVEC to include in its next rate case proceeding, an analysis of TOU rates including a proposal for TOU rates that would maximize customer participation.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252, with notice and opportunity to be heard, the Commission hereby modifies Decision No. 71274 to remove that decision's requirements related to SSVEC's TOU rates. Instead, the Commission shall require SSVEC to include in its next rate case proceeding an analysis

1 of TOU rates including a proposal for TOU rates that would maximize customer participation in a  
2 fair and reasonable manner. The Commission shall also require SSVEC to use its best efforts to  
3 increase customer participation in TOU rates pending the Commission's decision in SSVEC's next  
4 rate case application.

5 **ORDER**

6 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that Decision No. 71274 is modified to remove the  
7 requirements related to Sulphur Springs Electric Cooperative, Inc. "SSVEC" Time-of-Use ("TOU")  
8 rates, and instead SSVEC shall file with its next rate case application an analysis of TOU rates,  
9 including a proposal for TOU rates that would maximize customer participation in a fair and  
10 reasonable manner.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that SSVEC shall use its best efforts to increase customer  
12 participation in its TOU rates pending the Commission's decision in SSVEC's next rate case  
13 application.

14 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

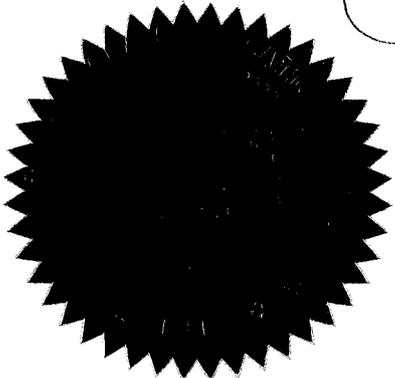
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20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I ERNEST G. JOHNSON,  
21 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,  
22 have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this  
23 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,  
24 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2012.

  
25 ERNEST G. JOHNSON  
26 Executive Director

27 DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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