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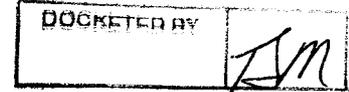
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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: *In the Matter of the Proposed Rulemaking Concerning the Processing of
Cooperative Utility Rate Cases;*

Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

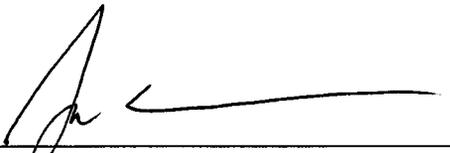
Dear Sir/Madam:

Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association, Inc. ("Dixie") hereby files its public notice for the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") Proposed Rulemaking concerning the Processing of Cooperative Rate Cases that has approved by ACC Staff. Dixie has also provided a certification of mailing that this notice has been mailed to all of its Arizona member/customers.

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Sincerely,

GRAND CANYON STATE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

By 

John V. Wallace

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filed this 27th day of September, 2012,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that a 2012 Member Letter for Dixie Escalante Electric Cooperative, totaling 1,784 pieces, was deposited in the U.S. Mail on September 25, 2012, at the New Castle UT 84756 Post Office.

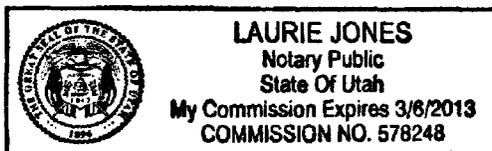
Dixie Escalante Electric

By *Susan Davis*

Sworn to before me this 25th day of September 2012.

Laurie Jones

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To Our Member/Owners:

**RE: PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON PROCESSING OF
COOPERATIVE UTILITY RATE CASES (DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270)**

On August 9, 2012, Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) approved a proposed rulemaking that will provide an alternative rate case process for Electric and Natural Gas Cooperatives as well as Generation and Transmission Cooperatives. Your Board of Directors supports this effort because it may result in the following:

- Savings of 50% to 80% in the cost of filing a rate case with the ACC which are direct savings to our members.
- Rate case process completed in approximately 6 months rather than the current 13 month period.

Member rights do not change as a result of this proposed rulemaking.

Member notice will be provided to all members in advance of a rate case filing.

Members may object, intervene or request a hearing upon receiving notice of a rate case filing.

If 1,000 members or 5% of the membership, whichever is less, object to the rate case, then the typical, more extensive rate case process will be required.

Cooperatives must meet certain conditions to file a rate case under this rule such as the increase in revenues is limited to no more than 6%, limitations on frequency and number of rate case filings and limitations on adjustments to rates.

Your Cooperative is committed to providing reliable service at the lowest cost. This proposed rule should save your Cooperative time and expense during the rate case process which would result in savings to you as a member. If you would like to comment on this proposed rule with a letter/postcard/email, please use the ACC address that is included below.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule, please contact our office at (928) 347-5870 or the Arizona Corporation Commission at the address below.

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