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RU-00000A-12-0270

To: Arizona Corporation Commission

Date: October 18, 2012

Apache Nitrogen Products, Inc. is a member of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, and one of their large customers. We strongly support an expedited process for rate-making, as identified in proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. The significant savings in the cost of filing a rate case with the ACC will result in direct savings to the members of SSVEC. Controlling rate increases is important to our business, as it supports our goal of remaining a strong and active employer. We appreciate the hard work done by the SSVEC Board of Directors and Managers to do their best to contain costs. We are confident they will only apply to the Commission for a rate case when warranted or necessary for the financial health of the Cooperatives.

Thank you for considering our position.

Apache Nitrogen Products, Inc.

Benson, Arizona

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David S. Teel
Town Manager

October 18, 2012

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Re: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

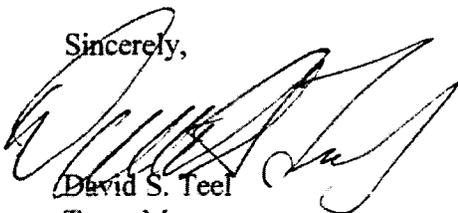
Dear Commission,

On behalf of the Town of Patagonia and its citizens we hereby encourage you to adopt the provisions of the above Docket providing for the R14-2-107 Alternative Rate Application Filing.

We are comfortable that the proposed rule's provisions for objections, the cap on increases under the proposed rule and our on-going relationship with SSVEC and its Board of Directors provide adequate protection for the Town and justify the expedited processing as opposed to the usual 14-2-103 process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



David S. Teel
Town Manager



Northern Cochise Community Hospital, Inc.
Northern Cochise Nursing Home
Sulphur Springs Medical Center ♦ Sunsites Medical Clinic

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To whom it may concern:

Northern Cochise Community Hospital, Inc., is a member of the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative. I support the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-0000A-12-0270 as an expedited process for rate making and am in favor of the provisions for member input and interaction into the process. In addition, the business model of the Electric Cooperatives allows for cost savings and lower rate increases for all members.

Financially speaking, there are many uncertainties looming on the horizon for health care, and I believe it is imperative that utility rates remain affordable in order to assure the viability of the hospital, Nursing Home and two satellite clinics, which serve this community.

The Board of Directors and managers of our location Cooperative do a good job in containing costs and I trust that they apply to the Commission for a rate increase only when warranted or necessary for the financial health of the Cooperative.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of supporting this rule.

Sincerely,

Roland Knox
CEO



Office of the Mayor

October 16, 2012

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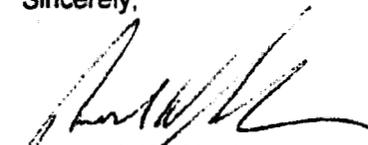
Subject: Proposed Rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

To Whom It May Concern:

I am not able to attend the public comment hearing on October 18, 2012, but wish to express my support for the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. The proposed rule benefits members of the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) and the citizens of Sierra Vista by saving time and expense incurred when filing a rate case.

I appreciate your consideration of the proposed rate case rule.

Sincerely,



Frederick W. Mueller
Mayor

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RE: Proposed Rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners,

I represent 51 merchants located at The Mall at Sierra Vista and we are all commercial and individual customers and members of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative. We support the revision in the rules to allow cooperatives to have a simpler less costly method of applying for a rate changes when needed. The change in rules acknowledge the difference between a "for profit" electric utility and a "member owned – not for profit" electric utility (cooperative). The lower costs equate to lower rates being charged to the consumer and in particular the merchants at The Mall at Sierra Vista.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kenneth R. Cecil
General Manager
The Mall at Sierra Vista



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Sierra Vista Unified School District No. 68 (SVUSD) is a member of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC), and maintains an annual utility expenditure of approximately \$1 million. We are the third largest employer in the community of Sierra Vista, and want go on the record, as one of the top ten businesses served by SSVEC that we support the proposed electric utility rate adjustment rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270.

As fiscal agents of limited educational dollars as the District Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer, we believe it is in the Districts financial best interest to log our support of rule RU-00000A-12-0270 on the grounds that its approval will likely result in a substantial savings of time and money, which would otherwise be required, to file a rate case with the Commission by Arizona Cooperatives. Any and all savings to local Electric Cooperatives, in turn, is a savings for all cooperative members. Our local SSVEC Cooperative Board of Directors and Managers do a good job containing costs and in the professional opinion of the administrative leadership of SVUSD we are appealing the Commission for approval of the expedited rate case process represented by RU-00000A-12-0270, so that cooperative rates can be increased only when warranted or necessary for the financial health of the Cooperatives, without undue costs or delay.

Thank You for your consideration of our opinion.

Respectfully,

Mr. Brett Agenbroad
Superintendent SVUSD # 68

Ms. Michelle Quiroz
Chief Financial Officer SVUSD # 68



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October 15, 2012

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Sierra Vista Area Chamber I am writing in support of the above proposed rule, which will provide electric cooperatives with a more efficient, cost effective way to apply for a rate change.

The Chamber represents 630 local businesses and organizations, the vast majority of whom are members of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative.

Any changes that allow SSVEC to save money, and pass on those savings to businesses struggling in a tough economy, are supported by the Chamber.

We respectfully ask that you support this proposal.

Sincerely,


Amanda Baillie
Executive Director