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

Re: *Affidavit of Publication in Relation to SWTC's Rate Application;*
Docket No. E-04100A-12-0353

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of the Affidavits of Publication confirming published notice in this matter in the *Sierra Vista Herald* and *Bisbee Daily Review*, the *Kingman Daily Miner*, the *Arizona Daily Star* and the *Eastern Arizona Courier*. Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By: Michael M. Grant

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Enclosures

Original and 13 copies filed with Docket Control this 17th day of January, 2013.

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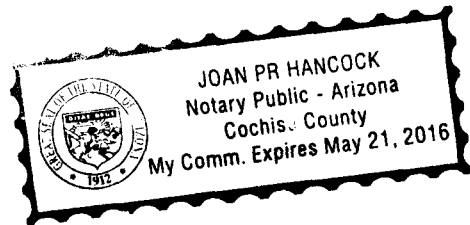
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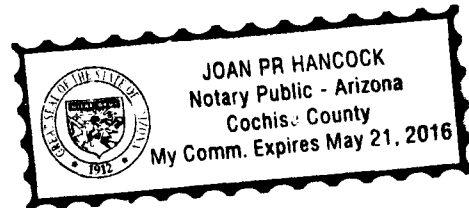
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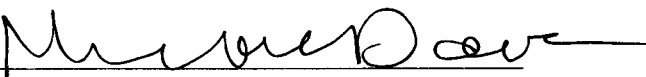
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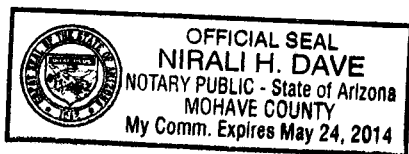
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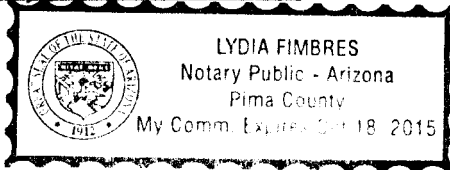
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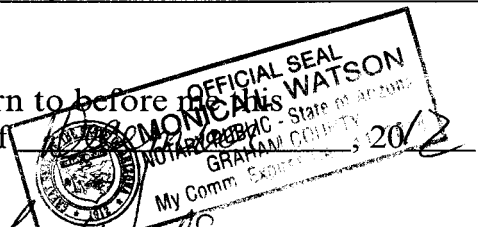
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE, INC.
(DOCKET NO. E-04100A-12-0353.)**

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If you have any questions concerning how the Cooperative's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Cooperative at: Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc., 1000 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona 85602; (520) 586-3631, or by email to goldfather@ssw.coop or hfloyd@ssw.coop.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and will make recommendations regarding the Cooperative's proposal. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding SWTC's requests following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY SWTC, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS, AND THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE RATES REQUESTED BY SWTC OR OTHER PARTIES.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposals

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Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **July 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. E-04100A-12-0353** to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 520.628.6550 or 1.800.222.7000.

Interested parties may participate in this matter through (1) filing for intervention and becoming a formal party to the proceeding; or (2) through written or oral public comment. Any interested person may file written public comments regarding the Cooperative's application in **Docket No. E-04100A-12-0353** at any time.

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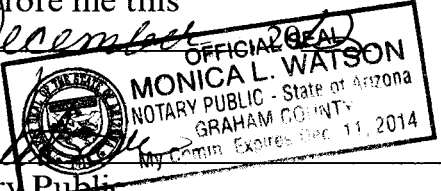
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