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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	DOCKET NO. E-04204A-12-0504
UNS ELECTRIC, INC. FOR THE)	
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND)	
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES)	NOTICE REGARDING
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE)	FORM OF NOTICE
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF)	
THE PROPERTIES OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC.)	
DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS)	
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA,)	
AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.)	

UNS Electric, Inc. hereby provides notice that the mailing and publication notice for this docket will identify certain libraries in its service area (in lieu of UNS Electric offices) as the location where the Application can be reviewed. UNS Electric has informed Commission Staff, RUCO and intervenor NUCOR about this alteration in the form of notice and those parties do not object. A copy of the form of notice is attached.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of March 2013.

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.

Arizona Corporation Commission
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15 this 15th day of March 2013, to:

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON UNS ELECTRIC, INC.'S
APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE
FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN
THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED
TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN
(DOCKET NO. E-04204A-12-0504)

On December 31, 2012, UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNSE" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for gross revenue increase in its non-fuel base rates of approximately \$7.5 million, or approximately 4.6 percent over the Company's adjusted test year retail revenues, for the provision of electric service within UNSE's authorized service area in Arizona. According to the Company's filing, the rate impact of its request would increase a residential electric customer's bill with 1,000 kWh usage in the summer and 700 kWh usage in the winter, from \$82.51 per month to \$86.15 per month, or 4.4 percent. UNSE is also seeking to implement a lost fixed cost recovery mechanism, which would enable the Company to recover non-fuel costs that would not otherwise be recovered due to compliance with the Commission's REST and EE rules.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the application and has not yet made a recommendation regarding UNSE's request. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding UNSE's application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY UNSE, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS, AND THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE RATES REQUESTED BY UNSE OR OTHER PARTIES.**

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

Copies of the application and the proposed rates and tariffs are available on the Internet via UNSE's website (www.uesaz.com) and at the following locations: Mohave County Library District Lake Havasu City branch at 1770 N. McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403; the Mohave County Library District Kingman branch, 3269 N. Burbank Street, Kingman, AZ 86402; the Nogales-Santa Cruz County Public Library Nogales-Rochlin Library, 518 North Grand Ave, Nogales, Arizona 85621, the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the web page.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **September 30, 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-04204A-12-0504** 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 602-542-4251 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 Company's application in **Docket No. E-04204A-12-0504** at any time.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. **However, all documents filed in this docket are available online** (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

About Intervention

You do not need to intervene if you want to appear at the hearing and provide public comment on the application, or if you want to file written comments in the record of the case. Any interested person may file written public comments regarding the Company's application in **Docket No. E-04204A-12-0504** at any time.

Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. **If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than June 3, 2013, and send a copy of the motion to UNSE or its counsel and to all parties of record.**

Contact information for UNSE and parties of record may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket function and Docket No. E-04204A-12-0504. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of UNS Electric a shareholder of UNS Electric, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to UNS Electric or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before June 3, 2013. For a sample intervention request form, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf>. All parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law.

If you do intervene, and wish to present direct testimony and associated exhibits at the hearing, you must, on or before June 28, 2013 (except rate design) and July 12, 2013 (rate design): (1) reduce your direct testimony and associated exhibits to writing, (2) file the original and 13 copies with the Commission's Docket Control Center by 4:00 p.m., and (3) mail a copy to each party.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, email sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.