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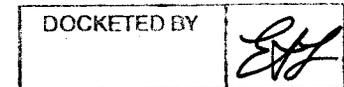
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RE: SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. – APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN, AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS (DOCKET NO. E-01575A-13-0296)

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Crockett:

In reference to the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. rate application filed on September 30, 2013, this letter (per section R14-2-107(H)(3)(c)) is to inform you that your application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-107(E). Based on the 2012 annual report filed on March 8, 2013, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been classified as a Class A utility.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 364-0347.

Sincerely,

Ranelle Paladino

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cc: Docket Control Center