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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE, INC FOR APPROVAL OF)
ITS BILL ESTIMATION TARIFF)

DOCKET NO. E-01787A-11-0186

DECISION NO. 74296

ORDER

Open Meeting
January 14 and 15, 2014
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NEC") is certificated to provide electric service as public service corporations in the state of Arizona.

Background

2. On April 29, 2011, NEC filed an Application for General Rate Increase in Docket No. E-01787A-11-0186. On July 30, 2012, the Commission issued Decision No. 73255 which, in part, ordered NEC to file a separate tariff describing its bill estimation methodologies. Pursuant to Decision No. 73255, on October 29, 2012, NEC filed its bill estimation tariff, *Schedule No. E, Bill Estimation Methodologies Tariff* ("Schedule E"), for Commission approval.

3. NEC's proposed Schedule E describes bill estimation procedures that include, but are not limited to, methodologies for estimating energy usage (kWh), demand usage (kW), and

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1 time-of-use billing parameters for both energy and demand usage. Bill estimations are required
2 when actual meter reads are not attainable.

3 4. NEC’s proposed Schedule E meets the requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-210 “Billing
4 and Collection.” Staff has reviewed NEC’s proposed Schedule E and finds it to be similar to other
5 bill estimation tariffs approved by the Commission.

6 Recommendations

7 5. Staff has recommended that NEC’s proposed Schedule E be approved.

8 6. Staff has further recommended that NEC file tariff pages for Schedule E consistent
9 with the terms of this Decision within 15 days from the effective date of the Decision.

10 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11 1. Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an Arizona public service corporation
12 within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

13 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. and
14 over the subject matter of the application.

15 3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff’s memorandum dated
16 December 3, 2013, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve *Schedule No. E, Bill*
17 *Estimation Methodologies Tariff*.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s proposed *Schedule No. E, Bill Estimation Methodologies Tariff* be and hereby is approved as discussed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. shall file tariff pages for Schedule E consistent with the terms of this Decision within 15 days from the effective date of the Decision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

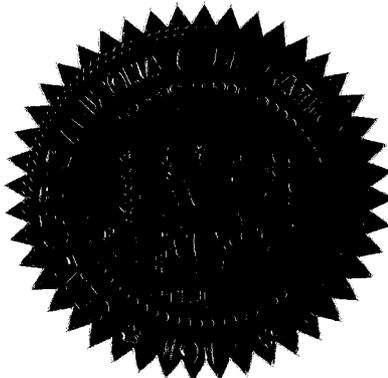

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 29th day of January, 2014.


JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT: _____

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