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December 18, 2013

Commissioner Bob Burns
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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RE: Commission's Inquiry into Potential Impacts to the Current Utility Model Resulting from Innovation and Technological Developments in Generation and Delivery of Energy Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375 (pertaining to closed Docket No. E-00000W-13-01 35, Commission's Inquiry into Retail Electric Competition)

Commissioner Burns:

In your recent letter, you asked all of the utilities to provide you with information on 3 questions concerning Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375.

- (1) How much money did your company, organization, shareholders and/or parent company spend to support your positions on retail electric competition? Your answers should include funds spent to support lobbying efforts and contributions to organizations that lobby or retain lobbyists to promote views that you support. Your answers should also include general service contractors who were retained in any capacity but perhaps were not required to register as lobbyists by virtue of a contractual agreement.

Approximately \$5,000.00

- (2) Please identify the approximate number of hours your salaried staffs spent on the public relations campaign to support your positions.

Approximately 10 hours

- (3) If you are a regulated utility, will you be requesting compensation in a future rate case for funds expended to promote your views?

No

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jack Blair
Chief Member Services Officer
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative

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