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Commissioner Bob Burns  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Re: Commissioner Bob Burns' Letter to Docket Regarding Retail Electric Competition and Public Relation Campaigns Dated December 6, 2013 Filed in Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375

Commissioner Burns:

In your letter to this docket dated December 6, 2013, you asked for responses to three questions. In response to your first question, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") has not spent money to support our position on retail electric competition. No other funds were expended to support lobbying efforts.

In response to your second question, I spent approximately 2 hours on my column in Trico's monthly Livewire newsletter in which I discussed Trico's position on retail electric competition, and a Trico staff member was invited by the Marana Chamber of Commerce to attend a meeting to discuss Trico's position. Both are functions we routinely perform in the course of our business and no additional funds were expended.

In response to your third question, as Trico did not expend funds to promote our views on retail competition, we will not be requesting compensation in a future rate case for such funds.

Sincerely,



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CEO/General Manager

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