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Commissioner Bob Burns
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Re: Commissioner Bob Burns' Letter to Docket Regarding 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-13-0135, Commission's Inquiry into retail Electric Competition)

Commissioner Burns:

In your letter to this docket dated December 6, 2013, you asked for responses to three questions. Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. responses to your questions are as follows:

Question 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.*

Answer. Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. has not spent any money on retail electric competition including supporting lobbying efforts or contributions to organizations that lobby or retain lobbyists to promote supporting views.

Question 2. *Please identify the approximate number of hours your salaried staff spent on the public relations campaign to support your positions.*

Answer. Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. salaried employees have not spent any hours on a public relations campaign to support Navopache's position on retail electric competition.

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

Answer. Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. will not be seeking to recover in a future rate case funds expended to promote Navopache's views on retail electric competition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles R. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "M".

Charles R. Moore
Chief Executive Officer