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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01787A-11-0186

MOTION TO APPROVE REVISED LINE EXTENSION POLICIES AND, TO EXTENT NECESSARY, AMEND DECISION NO. 73255

Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NEC"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, pursuant to the final ordering paragraph of Decision No.73255, after having allowed for adequate public input, hereby requests revisions to its line extension policies be approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") consistent with the testimony submitted during the hearing conducted April 26, 2012.

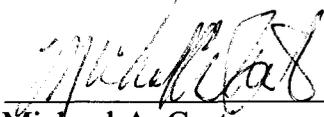
In its November 2012 Hilites publication, distributed to all its customers of record, NEC provided notice that it was updating its Line Extension Policy and of a Public Information Meeting to educate members on the policy updates. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A. NEC responded to various telephone calls it received in response to the notice and conducted the Public Information Meeting as scheduled. NEC now requests that the updates to its Line Extension Policies generally agreed to by both NEC and Utility Division Staff during the rate hearing process be approved by the Commission. NEC will, in

1 the near future, submit a copy of the updated Line Extension Policy showing the precise
2 changes it is requesting the Commission approve.

3 To the extent necessary, NEC further requests Decision No. 73255 be amended
4 pursuant to A.R.S. §40-252, to allow the Commission, to approve the updated Line Extension
5 Policies as part of this docket.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of December, 2013.

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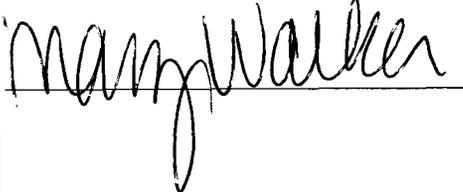


EXHIBIT A



Tree Trimmers Still Dealing With Aftermath of Wallow Fire

The Wallow Fire of 2011 was the largest wildfire in Arizona history, burning in excess of 500,000 acres before it was 100% contained. Most of the burn area lies within NEC's service territory. During the fire a great deal of effort

went into protecting our lines. After the fire was out, that effort continued. The fire left in its wake many areas of dead and badly burned trees that were still standing.

NEC's tree trimming crews have spent most of the summer focusing on cutting danger trees in the burn area that are in close proximity to our power lines. It was decided that the main transmission line feeding our New Mexico service territory is a priority due to the terrain and the number of customers it serves. The rough terrain and lack of access have made it a particularly challenging project.

It was important to try to complete this operation before winter, because while the trees were able to stand last winter, it is unlikely they will stand for another. One nine zero two one zero five. Tree crews should be finished working on the distribution lines that serve the Blue and Hannigan Meadow and the transmission line that serves New Mexico by the end of November.

NEC's tree trimming crew would like to express their thanks to the contractors who have provided equipment to help get the trees cut safely, and completed in a timely manner.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR POLICY UPDATES

NEC is in the process of updating our Line Extension Policy. The main area that will be affected is the amount reimbursed for a line extension. NEC is now offering a refund of \$500 per line extension instead of \$1,500. NEC will be holding a Public Information Meeting to educate our members on the policy updates as required by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The Public Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at our new operations facility. The operations facility is located at 1875 West Commerce Drive in Lakeside, AZ.