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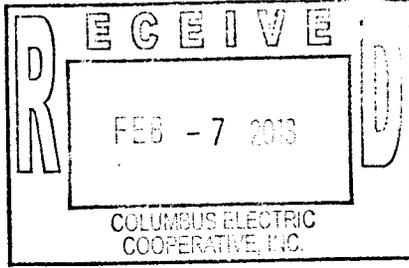
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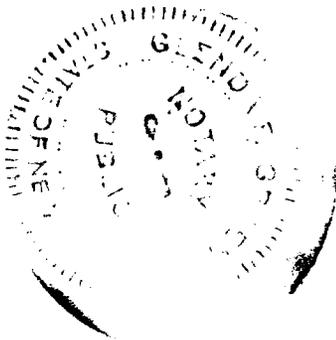
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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACATING HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF
COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
Docket No. E-01851A-13-0252

On July 23, 2013, Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CEC" or "Cooperative") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in which CEC is seeking Commission approval for an increase in rates and to set a new base cost of power; a revision to the Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjustor; a Temporary Fuel and Purchased Power Costs Adjustor Surcharge; new Line and Service Extension Rules and Forms; and certain tariff revisions. The proposed changes to rates would result in an increase in annual revenues from Arizona customers of \$21,590, or 2.57 percent. The increase will vary between customer classes and among individual consumers within a class depending on usage. Under the rates proposed by the Cooperative, the residential customer charge would increase \$7.65, from \$12.35 to \$20.00, and the energy charge would increase \$0.02867 per kWh, from \$0.0864 to \$0.11507 per kWh.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has made recommendations regarding the Company's rate proposal, generally supporting the Company's requests, and the Company has agreed to and accepted all of Staff's recommendations. Additionally, the Company has waived its right to a hearing on the Application and moved for the hearing to be vacated. The Company asked the Commission for the expeditious implementation of the proposed and recommended rates and other related approvals. Accordingly, the hearing has been vacated in order to expedite implementation of the rates and related approvals in this matter.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

If you have any questions concerning the recommended rate proposal and other related approvals sought in this matter, you may contact the Company at: Chris Martinez, General Manager, Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 631, 900 N. Gold, Deming, New Mexico 88031, 1-800-950-2667 or 1-575-546-8838, or chris@col-coop.com.

Public Comment Information

The hearing that was scheduled for March 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. has been vacated.

Public comments will be taken in writing on or before February 20, 2014, and must be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01851A-13-0252 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Division, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

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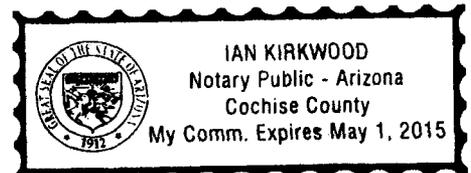
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February 12, 2014

COASH & COASH, INC.
Court Reporting
1802 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85006

Re: Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Docket No. E-01851A-12-0252

Dear Sir or Madam:

As directed, please find enclosed Exhibits A-1 and A-2 from the February 11, 2014, hearing in the above referenced matter. Since there were supplemental filings to the original Application I included them as subparts of Exhibit A-1. I have attached a cover sheet for all the exhibits accompanying this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and let me know if you need anything else from me.

Sincerely,

COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

By CS
Charles C. Kretek,
General Counsel

Cc: Hon. Jane Rodda, ALJ
Mr. Brian Smith, Esq.

COLUMBUS ELECTRIC'S EXHIBITS FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2014 HEARING

- Exhibit A-1-A** Application of Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. for an Increase in Rates and for Other Related Approvals, filed on July 22, 2013 including Direct Testimony of Chris Martinez and E.L. Moss
- Exhibit A-1-B** Amendment to Application regarding Lighting Notice, filed on August 14, 2013
- Exhibit A-1-C** Corrected Schedule H to Application, filed on August 16, 2013
- Exhibit A-1-D** Supplement to Application consisting of Cost of Service Study, filed on August 15, 2013
- Exhibit A-1-E** Supplement to Application consisting of certain Schedules pertaining to Cost of Service Study, filed on September 30, 2013
- Exhibit A-2** Rebuttal Testimony of Chris Martinez

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