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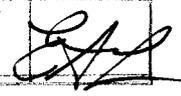
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Re: *Affidavits of Publication; AEPCO/SWTC Merger Application;*
Docket Nos. E-01773A-14-0018 and E-04100A-14-0018

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original and 15 copies of the Affidavits of Publication confirming published notice in this matter in the *Arizona Daily Star* and the *Kingman Daily Miner*. Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By: Michael M. Grant

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures (delivered): Phan Tsan, Utilities Division
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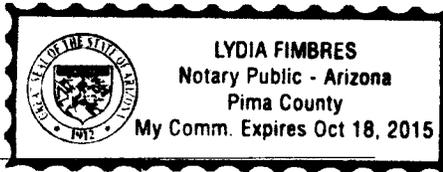
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Debbie Capanear (handwritten signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of February, 2014

Lydia Fimbres (handwritten signature)
Notary Public

My commission expires



AD NO. 8174033

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. AND SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR MERGER AND THE ISSUANCE BY AEPCCO, AS THE SURVIVING COOPERATIVE, OF AN INDENTURE (DOCKET NOS. E-01773A-14-0018 & E-04100A-14-0018)

On January 21, 2014, the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCCO") and Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("SWTC") (collectively "Applicants") filed a joint application ("Application") with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") concerning the proposed merger of SWTC into AEPCCO, with AEPCCO to be the surviving entity. Applicants request that the assets and certificate of convenience and necessity currently held by SWTC be transferred to AEPCCO. The Application also seeks authorization for AEPCCO to replace the Applicants' current mortgages with an indenture securing existing and future debt through the pledge of the Applicants' combined assets, as well as the assumption by AEPCCO of the benefit liabilities associated with employees being transferred to it. Finally, the Applicants request approval for AEPCCO to reissue in its own name SWTC's tariffs, and AEPCCO's collection and administration of any other rates, charges, adjusters or similar accounting or rate mechanisms approved by the Commission for SWTC as of the date of the completion and close of the merger. This Application will have no effect on the rates, terms and conditions of service offered currently by AEPCCO or SWTC. It is anticipated that the Commission will issue a decision regarding the Application following consideration of the matter at a Commission Open Meeting. The Commission's Utilities Division has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Application. How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application Copies of the Application in this proceeding are available at the Applicants' offices at 1000 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona 85602; at the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and at the Commission's website, www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage, and referencing Docket Nos. E-01773A-14-0018 or E-04100A-14-0018. Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information Any interested party will have an opportunity to be heard on this matter at an upcoming Open Meeting of the Commission at the Commission's offices, 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. It is anticipated that the matter will be placed on the April 8-9, 2014 Open Meeting agenda of the Commission. But, please check the Commission's web-site for notice of the Open Meeting when this matter will be heard. Public comments will also be taken at the time the Commission considers the Application. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket Nos. E-01773A-14-0018 or E-04100A-14-0018 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. 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/publiccomment.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602.542.4251 or 1.800.222.7000.

About Intervention

Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. Any petition to intervene should be filed on, or before, the 15th day after publication of this Notice. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send a copy of the motion to Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 1) your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
 - 2) a short statement of your interest in the proceeding; and
 - 3) a statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.
- The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105. You may obtain contact information for Applicants and other parties from the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using e-Docket and Docket Nos. E-01773A-14-0018 or E-04100A-14-0018 or by contacting the Applicants at 1400 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona 85602.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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An Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the Miner,
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Has, to the personal knowledge of affiant, **25th** day of **February, 2014**
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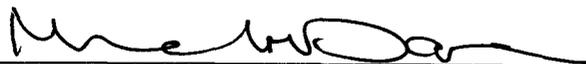
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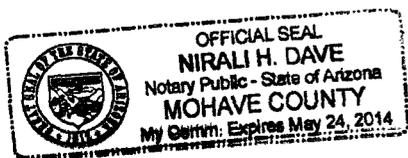
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On this 25 day of February, 2014

Legal Clerk, whom I know personally to be
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This Application will have no effect on the rates, terms and conditions of service offered currently by AEPCCO or SWTCC.

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