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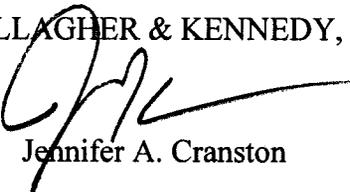
Re: *Compliance Filing Concerning Notice of ECAR Application; Decision No. 74173;  
Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305*

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Last Ordering Paragraph at page 21 and the First Ordering Paragraph at page 22 of Decision No. 74173 (which deadline was extended pursuant to the Commission's Decision at the July 22, 2014 Open Meeting), enclosed are the original and 13 copies of the Affidavits of Publication confirming published notice of AEPCO's ECAR Application in the *Arizona Daily Star*, the *Mohave Daily News* and *Currents* magazine. Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

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To: Geoff Oldfather  
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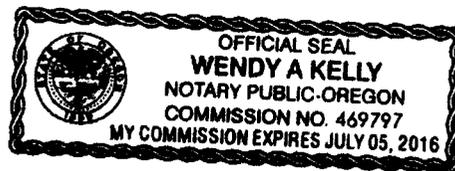
On June 30, 2014, I did cause to be printed and placed into the United States mail at Portland, Oregon, properly addressed copies—per provided current mailing lists—of the July 2014 issue of Currents magazine for Anza Electric Cooperative, Duncan Valley Electric Cooperative, Graham County Electric Cooperative and Electrical District No 2.

Said edition contained within its pages the public notice of an application for an order authorizing Arizona Electric Power Cooperative Inc. to obtain an environmental compliance adjustment tariff rider. A copy of the notice is attached.

To this I do attest with my signature:

*Pam Blair*

Pam Blair, assistant editor  
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State of Oregon

County of Wasco, for

Signed or attested before me on July 1 2014 by Wendy A. Kelly  
Notary Public – State of Oregon



Financial expert and analyst Andrew Busch, a CNBC contributor and host of a nationally syndicated radio show, was the keynote speaker. He tied together the impact on local power production issues from global energy markets.

A member cooperatives that receive wholesale power from AEPCO are Anza Electric, Duncan Valley Electric, Graham County Electric, Mohave Electric, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric, and Trico Electric.

Those six cooperatives own Arizona's G&T Cooperatives, which also is a not-for-profit

utility. By extension, the G&T Cooperatives are owned by those cooperatives' members: the people at the end of the line who use the power.

The cooperatives are borrowers of the Rural Utilities Service, a federal agency.

The G&Ts and its member cooperatives are not-for-profit utilities. ■

## **Public Notice of an Application for an Order Authorizing Arizona Electric Power Cooperative Inc. to Obtain an Environmental Compliance Adjustment Tariff Rider**

The Arizona Electric Power Cooperative Inc. (AEPCO) has filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) for an order authorizing it to obtain an Environmental Compliance Adjustment Rider (ECAR) (Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305). The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Commission in Phoenix, Arizona, and AEPCO's offices at 1000 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona 85602. It may also be viewed on the Commission's website at [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function located on the right side of the website home page. Any questions concerning this application may be directed to the applicant at (520) 586-3631.

The purpose of the ECAR is to provide AEPCO a revenue mechanism to be used for the purpose of meeting environmental compliance obligations mandated by laws or regulations. An example of such obligations is the modifications to AEPCO's generating facilities at its Apache Station which are required to meet the EPA's regional haze requirements. The ECAR rate surcharge will provide AEPCO—a not-for-profit electric cooperative corporation—a source of funds to assist in meeting those requirements. The ECAR rate will be charged to AEPCO's member distribution cooperatives, which may pass it through to their retail members. Initially, the ECAR rate will be zero, but will be increased to recover specific costs as they are actually incurred by AEPCO.

Intervention in the Commission's proceedings on the application shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in this matter.

Persons desiring to intervene must file a motion to Intervene with the Commission, which must be served on AEPCO and which, at a minimum, shall contain the following information:

- ▶ The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if different than the intervenor.
- ▶ A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding.
- ▶ Whether the proposed intervenor desires a formal evidentiary hearing on the application and the reasons for such a hearing.
- ▶ A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to AEPCO.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before the 15th day after publication of this notice.

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Tucson, Arizona

STATE OF ARIZONA)  
COUNTY OF PIMA)

Debbie Capanear, being first duly sworn deposes and says: that she is the Advertising Representative of **TNI PARTNERS**, a General Partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, and that it prints and publishes the Arizona Daily Star, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Tucson, Pima County, State of Arizona, and having a general circulation in said City, County, State and elsewhere, and that the attached ad was printed and

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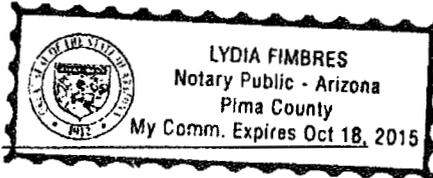
JULY 21, 2014

Debbie Capanear

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of

July, 2014

Lydia Fimbres  
Notary Public



My commission expires

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. TO OBTAIN AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ADJUSTMENT TARIFF RIDER**

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Publish July 21, 2014  
Arizona Daily Star

# Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA )

County of Mohave ) ss

*Sherry Milks*, being first duly sworn, says that during the publication of notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the **Legal Clerk** of the **MOHAVE DAILY NEWS**. Six times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each and every week at the city of Bullhead City, in said County.

That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

**June 20, 2014**

That the **PUBLIC NOTICE** of which the annex copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

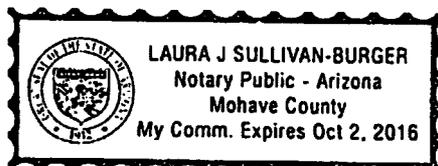
*Sherry Milks*  
Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2

day of July, 2014

*Laura J. Sullivan-Burger*  
Notary Public

My commission expire 10-2-2016



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