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Re: *Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305 - Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Request for Procedural Conference and Postponement of Commission  
Consideration re ECAR; Decision No. 74173*

Dear Madam Chairman and Commissioners:

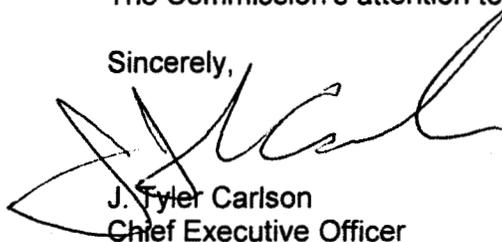
I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Mohave Electric Cooperative, Incorporated ("MEC"); a Class A member of the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPSCO"). As part of AEPSCO's last rate proceeding,<sup>1</sup> the Commission authorized AEPSCO to file a proposed Environmental Compliance Adjustment Rider ("ECAR") for review and Commission action. (Decision No. 74173, as amended by Decision No. 74600). AEPSCO made its filing last year on April 30, 2014. Notice of the filing was provided to the customers of AEPSCO's distribution cooperatives, including the customers of MEC.

In response to a Recommended Order from the Administrative Law Judge, AEPSCO recently filed the above-referenced Request for a procedural conference to facilitate scheduling a hearing in connection with the ECAR Application. AEPSCO's Request also asked the Commission to postpone its consideration of the ECAR Application until said hearing is held.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm MEC's support for AEPSCO's hearing request as well as the request to postpone Commission consideration. MEC asks that the Commission schedule the ECAR Application for an Open Meeting following the development of a more complete evidentiary record regarding the proposed recovery of chemical costs through the ECAR adjustor mechanism.

The Commission's attention to and assistance on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
J. Tyler Carlson  
Chief Executive Officer

<sup>1</sup> MEC intervened and was a party to that proceeding.