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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of letters in support of AEPCO's recently filed procedural request from:

1. Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.;
2. Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.;
3. Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.;
4. Duncan Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and
5. Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sincerely,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By:
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Enclosures

Original and 13 copies filed with Docket Control this 23rd day of January, 2015.

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

Dear Commissioners:

I am the General Manager of Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC"). GCEC is a Class A member of the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO"). Last year, pursuant to Decision No. 74173, AEPCO filed with the Commission an Application for Approval of the ECAR Plan of Administration and Tariff ("ECAR Application"). In response to a Recommended Order from the Administrative Law Judge, AEPCO recently filed the above-referenced Request for a procedural conference to facilitate scheduling a hearing in connection with the ECAR Application. AEPCO's Request also asked the Commission to postpone its consideration of the ECAR Application until said hearing is held.

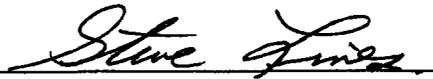
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The purpose of this letter is to confirm GCEC's support for AEPCO's hearing request as well as the request to postpone Commission consideration. GCEC asks that the Commission schedule the ECAR Application for an Open Meeting following the development 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.

Very truly yours,

Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: 
Steve Lines
General Manager

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Request for Procedural Conference and Postponement of Commission
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Dear Madam Chairman and Commissioners:

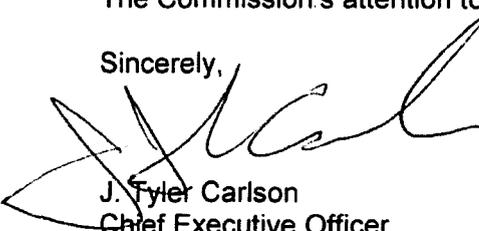
I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Mohave Electric Cooperative, Incorporated ("MEC"); a Class A member of the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPSCO"). As part of AEPSCO's last rate proceeding,¹ the Commission authorized AEPSCO to file a proposed Environmental Compliance Adjustment Rider ("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. Fyler Carlson
Chief Executive Officer

¹ MEC intervened and was a party to that proceeding.



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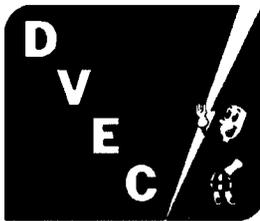
I am the Chief Executive Officer of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC). SSVEC is a Class A member of Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (AEPCO). Last year, pursuant to Decision No. 74173, AEPCO filed with the Commission an Application for Approval of the ECAR Plan of Administration and Tariff ("ECAR Application"). In response to a Recommended Order from the Administrative Law Judge, AEPCO recently filed the above-referenced Request for a procedural conference to facilitate scheduling a hearing in connection with the ECAR Application. AEPCO'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 SSVEC's support for AEPCO's hearing request as well as the request to postpone Commission consideration. SSVEC 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Creden W. Huber".

Creden W. Huber
Chief Executive Officer
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



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Dear Commissioners:

I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Duncan Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DVEC"). DVEC is a Class A member of the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPSCO"). Last year, pursuant to Decision No. 74173, AEPSCO filed with the Commission an Application for Approval of the ECAR Plan of Administration and Tariff ("ECAR Application"). 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 DVEC's support for AEPSCO's hearing request as well as the request to postpone Commission consideration. DVEC 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.

Very truly yours,

Steve Lunt
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Dear Commissioners:

I am the General Manager of Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AEC). AEC is a Class A member of the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO"). Last year, pursuant to Decision No. 74173, AEPCO filed with the Commission an Application for Approval of the ECAR Plan of Administration and Tariff ("ECAR Application"). In response to a Recommended Order from the Administrative Law Judge, AEPCO recently filed the above-referenced Request for a procedural conference to facilitate scheduling a hearing in connection with the ECAR Application. AEPCO'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 [Cooperative's] support for AEPCO's hearing request as well as the request to postpone Commission consideration. [Cooperative] 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.

Very truly yours,

Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Short", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin M. Short
General Manager

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