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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO  
DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS  
PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO  
FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN  
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO  
DEVELOP SUCH RETURN, AND FOR RELATED  
APPROVALS.

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**(Grants Consents to Service by Email)**

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 5, 2015, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC" or "Company") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a rate increase.

By Procedural Order dated October 6, 2015, the matter was set for hearing to commence on May 17, 2016, and other procedural guidelines were established. One of the guidelines provided that parties could opt to receive service of all Procedural and Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing Division by Email.

Counsel for Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC") has opted on behalf of SSVEC, to receive service of all filings in this docket, including all filings by parties and all Procedural Orders and Recommended Opinions and Orders/Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing Division, via their counsels' designated email addresses rather than via U.S. Mail. These parties exercised this option, pursuant to the Procedural Order issued on October 6, 2015, by docketing a hard copy of their Consent to Email Service by sending an email, containing their names and the docket number for this matter, to [HearingDivisionServicebyEmail@azcc.gov](mailto:HearingDivisionServicebyEmail@azcc.gov) from their designated email address. The Hearing Division has verified the validity of the designated

1 email addresses, which now appear on the service list for this matter in addition to their address for  
2 U.S. Mail.

3 These Consent to Email Service should be approved.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the request by SSVEC to receive service of all filings in  
5 this docket, including **all filings by parties and all Procedural Orders and Recommended**  
6 **Opinions and Orders/Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing Division**, via  
7 their designated email address rather than via U.S. Mail, is hereby approved.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a party's election to receive service of all filings in this  
9 matter via email does not change the requirement that all filings with the Commission's Docket  
10 Control must be made in hard copy and must include an original and 13 copies.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
12 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's  
13 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
15 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
16 hearing.

17 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.



BELINDA A. MARTIN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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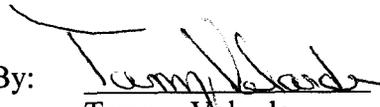
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