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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S  
INVESTIGATION OF VALUE AND COST OF  
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

) DOCKET NO. E-00000J-14-0023

**NOTICE OF FILING PROOF OF  
MAILING AND COMMENTS  
REGARDING DECEMBER 3, 2015  
PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Morenci Water and Electric Company ("MWE") and Ajo Improvement Company ("AIC") (together, the "Companies") submit comments in response to the December 3, 2015 procedural order and the filings made by certain parties.

Both MWE and AIC have met the notice requirements in the December 3, 2015 procedural order. The Companies have directly mailed the notice to their respective customers – on December 10, 2015 for AIC customers and on December 18, 2015 for MWE customers (see the attached proof of mailings). The form of notice is as set forth in the procedural order, and customers will receive the notice by the December 30, 2015 deadline.

Nevertheless, MWE and AIC have no objection to the Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association ("GCSECA") request to extend the deadline to provide notice, or submission of an alternate form of notice to GCSECA member customers. AIC and MWE, however, would oppose any order requiring them to make a second mailing to their respective customers, and would oppose requiring them to provide any alternate form of notice (a notice other than what was set forth in the December 3, 2015 procedural order) to their respective customers. The Companies have provided adequate notice to customers of this proceeding and any additional requirement would result in unnecessary expense.

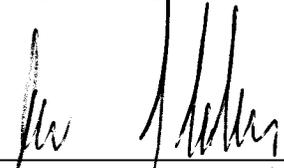
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Further, the Companies agree with Staff that no entity should be required to submit any cost of service or value of solar study, or make any filing in this proceeding. Neither MWE nor AIC have the resources to submit any such studies by the deadlines set forth in the December 3, 2015 procedural order. The Companies do not intend to take an active role in the proceeding, and note that neither MWE nor AIC currently have a general rate case before the Arizona Corporation Commission. Further, neither MWE nor AIC intend to file a general rate case in 2016.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2015.

MORENCI WATER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
AND AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

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*Original and thirteen copies of the foregoing*  
filed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2015, with:

Docket Control  
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Copies of the foregoing emailed  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2015, to:

Dwight Nodes, Esq.  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Hearing Division  
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Parties as set forth in  
<http://edocket.azcc.gov/Docket/DocketDetailSearch?docketId=18350#docket-detail-container6>

By *Jaclyn Howard*

Postal Pros, Inc dba Documents Southwest  
4100 Hawkins Street NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

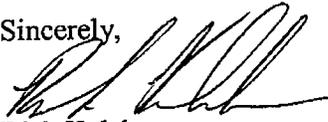
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Ajo Improvement Company  
PO Drawer 9 South Hwy 85  
Ajo, AZ 85321-0009

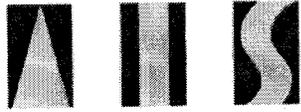
Dear Sir or Madam,

This is to certify that Ajo Improvement Company's "Public Notice of Generic Hearing" notices were mailed to 2,483 customers on December 10, 2015 from Albuquerque, New Mexico by Postal Pros, Inc.

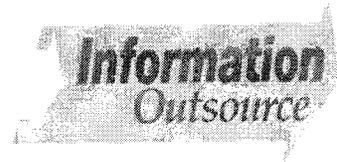
Sincerely,



Rick Kelchner



ADVANCED INFO SYSTEMS  
FORMS & DATA MANAGEMENT



Monday, December 21, 2015

Morenci Water & Electric  
P.O. Box 68  
Morenci, AZ 85540

To Whom it May Concern,

The attached document:

(PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERIC HEARING AT THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION REGARDING THE COST OF SERVICE FOR CUSTOMERS WITH DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND THE VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION – DOCKET NO. E-00000J-14-0023)

was mailed to all Morenci Utility Customers on Friday December 18, 2015.

Ron Turner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Director of Operations  
Advanced InfoSystems (AIS)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERIC HEARING**  
**AT THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**  
**REGARDING THE COST OF SERVICE FOR CUSTOMERS WITH**  
**DISTRIBUTED GENERATION**  
**AND THE VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION**  
**(DOCKET NO. E-00000J-14-0023)**

The Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) will hold a generic evidentiary hearing to investigate the cost to serve customers with distributed generation, and the value of distributed generation, in Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023. The hearing is intended to produce a factual record that will be available for the Commission to use in future proceedings for all Arizona electric public service corporations. You are receiving notice of the hearing because its outcome may impact you as a customer.

**Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information**

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **April 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room No. 1**, at the Commission’s offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.

**Comments for the public will be heard and recorded on the first day of hearing.** Intervention is not required if you wish to provide public comments, either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission’s website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the “Submit a Public Comment for a Utility” function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 (outside the metro Phoenix area).

Any person having a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding is entitled to intervene as a matter of law. If you wish to become a party and participate in the evidentiary hearing process, you must file an **original and 13 hard copies** of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, **no later than January 29, 2016**. You also **must** serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. The service list can be obtained on the Commission’s website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) by selecting the “eDocket” link and entering “14-0023” in the search box.

All requests to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A reference to **Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023**;
3. A short statement explaining your interest in the proceeding; and

4. A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-03-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **January 29, 2016**. **Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.**

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