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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

DOUG LITTLE BOB STUMP BOB BURNS TOM FORESE
ACTING CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE) DOCKET NO. E-01461A-15-0057
APPLICATION OF TRICO)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.)
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW NET-)
METERING TARIFF, A PARTIAL)
WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S) THE ENERGY FREEDOM COALITION
NET METERING RULES AND A) OF AMERICA'S APPLICATION FOR
REVISED AVOIDED COST RATE IN) LEAVE TO INTERVENE
THE COMPANY'S EXISTING NET)
METERING TARIFF.)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, the Energy Freedom Coalition of America ("EFCA") hereby makes its Application for Leave to Intervene (the "Application") in the above captioned proceeding (the "Proceeding").

EFCA is a solar energy advocacy association. EFCA's membership is made up of solar companies including, Silevo, Inc., Zep Solar, LLC, SolarCity Corporation, and NRG Energy, Inc. These companies are important stakeholders in Arizona's rooftop solar industry. EFCA's members are responsible for thousands of residential, school, church, government and commercial solar installations in the Arizona. Together, EFCA's members have brought hundreds of jobs and many tens of millions of dollars of investment to Arizona's cities and towns.

EFCA is entitled to intervene because EFCA and its members are directly and substantially affected by the Proceeding and EFCA's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues presented. In support of this Application, EFCA submits the following information.

1 **I. EFCA is Directly and Substantially Affected**

2 In the Proceeding, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") seeks to alter rate structures
3 for solar customers and end the policy of net metering in its service territory, all of which will
4 negatively impact EFCA members.

5 **II. EFCA's Intervention can Assist the Commission**

6 EFCA is uniquely well positioned to offer insight to assist the Commission in its evaluation
7 of the issues in the Proceeding.

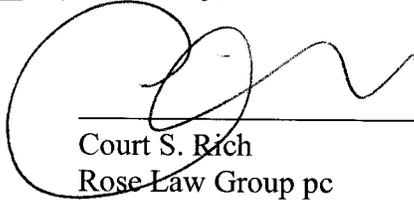
8 **III. EFCA's Intervention Will Not Broaden This Proceeding**

9 Granting EFCA intervenor status will not unduly broaden the issues or prejudice other
10 parties to the Docket.

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12 Service of all documents or pleadings should be made to EFCA counsel at the following
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