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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. E-0000J-14-0023

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S)

INVESTIGATION OF VALUE AND COST)

OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATIONS)

NOTICE OF FILING

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to the Procedural Orders dated December 3, 2015, and December 23, 2015, Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CEC") caused the Public Notice of Generic Hearing, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, to be mailed to all of CEC's Arizona members, see Certificate of Mailing attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Dated at Deming, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February

Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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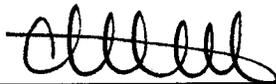
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In 2014, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) opened Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023 to conduct a generic investigation on the cost to serve customers with distributed generation (“DG”) (e.g., solar) and the value of DG. In response to certain proposals by Arizona Public Service Company to address the cost of DG and net metering, the Commission has directed an evidentiary hearing be held under its generic docket. The Commission expects to produce a factual record relating to various specific proposals based on cost of service studies and the value of distributed generation related to specific Arizona electric public service corporations. Arizona electric public service corporations are not required to actively participate and many do not plan to do so. However, the Commission has ordered all Arizona electric public service corporations provide notice of the evidentiary hearing because the Commission believes the factual record created in the generic docket might be shown to be relevant and admissible for use by the Commission when asked to authorize rates (such as net metering tariffs) for individual Arizona electric public service corporations. This notice is provided to comply with the Commission’s order to provide public notice of the hearing. **All questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Commission’s Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 (outside the metro Phoenix area).**

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. 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 from 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, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (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, Phoenix, AZ 85007, **no later than February 19, 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) 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. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 19, 2016. Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail SAbernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

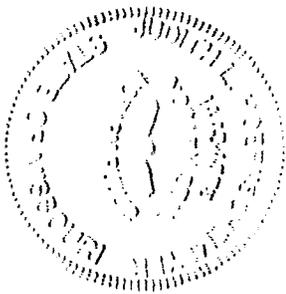
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that Cycle 2 bills for Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc., were deposited in the U.S. Mail on 1/28/2016 at the O'Fallon, MO 63366 Post Office, and bills for their Arizona customers included a "Public Notice of Generic Hearing" for a total of 327 notices.

This is to certify that Cycle 3 bills for Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc., were deposited in the U.S. Mail on 1/29/2016 at the O'Fallon, MO 63366 Post Office, and bills for their Arizona customers included a "Public Notice of Generic Hearing" for a total of 3 notices.

National Information Solutions Cooperative

By: Jenna A. Baum



Sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 2016

Judith L. Hoernschemeyer
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires Apr 16, 2018

EXHIBIT 2

