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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.

DOCKET E-01575A-15-0312

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF
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On February 26, 2016, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC" or the "Cooperative") filed a request with the Arizona Corporation Commission in this docket to revise certain provisions of its Service Conditions. SSVEC has caused notice of the proposed revisions to its Service Conditions to be published in newspapers of general circulation within the Cooperative's service area. Attached hereto as Attachment 1 is an Affidavit of Publication from the Sierra Vista Herald and the Bisbee Daily Review evidencing that publication of the notice occurred on March 4, 2016.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 25th day of March, 2016.

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ATTACHMENT 1

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COCHISE)

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



being first

duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the SIERRA VISTA HERALD and the BISBEE DAILY REVIEW newspapers printed and published seven days a week in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in the cities of Sierra Vista and Bisbee, County of Cochise, State of Arizona and elsewhere, and hereto attached

PUBLIC NOTICE
FAIR VALUE OF SSVEC
PROPERTY
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was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said SIERRA VISTA HERALD and BISBEE DAILY REVIEW for _____ issues, that the first was made on the 4th day of MARCH 20 16 and the last publication thereof was made on the 4th day of MARCH 20 16 that said publication was made on each of the following dates, to wit:

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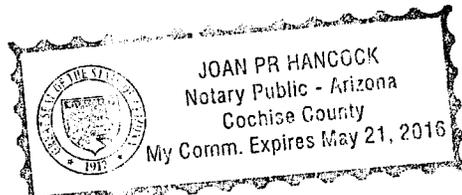
Request of SSVEC

SIERRA VISTA **HERALD** BISBEE DAILY **REVIEW**

By



Subscribed sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ MARCH 20 16



Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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
(DOCKET NO. E-01575A-15-0312)

Request for Approval of Revisions to Service Conditions

On August 31, 2015, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC" or the "Cooperative") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in its rates and charges. On February 26, 2016, SSVEC filed a request with the Commission in this case to revise certain provisions of the Cooperative's Service Conditions. Specifically, SSVEC is requesting revisions to Section 4.4, *Distribution Line Extension Estimates and Fees*, Section 4.6.4, *Provide Right-of-Way*, Section 4.6.5, *Provide Trench and Conduit for Underground*, and Section 4.7.1, *Contributions in Aid of Construction*. In addition, SSVEC requests revisions to Exhibit C, Section 4, *Meter Socket Enclosures*, Exhibit D, Section 5, *Meter Sockets*, Exhibit E, Section B, *126 through 200 Horsepower*, and Exhibit E, Section C, *201 through 500 Horsepower*. The proposed revisions will increase the fees payable by some customers for some services provided by SSVEC.

If you have questions concerning how the proposed revisions to the Service Conditions will affect current SSVEC fees or if you have other substantive questions about the Service Conditions, you may contact the Cooperative at: **SSVEC ATTN: JACK BLAIR, 311 E. WILCOX DR., SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA 85635; OR BY TELEPHONE AT (520) 515-3497; OR VIA E-MAIL AT 2017RATES@SSVEC.COM,**

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the proposed revisions to the Service Conditions and has not yet made recommendations regarding SSVEC's request. The Commission will determine whether to approve the Cooperative's request based upon the evidence of record in this proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY SSVEC, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS IN THIS CASE.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Proposed Revisions to the Service Conditions

A copy of the proposed revised Service Conditions is available for public inspection on SSVEC's website at www.ssvec.org and at the Cooperative's offices located at 350 N. Haskell, Willcox, Arizona 85643, and 311 E. Wilcox Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635, during regular business hours. A copy of the proposed revised Service Conditions is also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, in the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 W. Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function by referencing Docket No. E-01575A-15-0312.

Public Comment

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning May 17, 2016, at 10:00 AM at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701. Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01575A-15-0312 to the Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to: <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>.

If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

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