

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF** )  
**ADVICE NOTICE NO. 69 BY SOCORRO** )  
**ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.** )  
 ) **Case No. 18-00383-UT**  
**SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,** )  
 )  
**Applicant.** )  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH M. HERRERA IN SUPPORT  
OF SEC'S SECOND EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SOCORRO )

Joseph M. Herrera, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the CEO and General Manager of The Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SEC"). I make this Affidavit in support of SEC's Second Emergency Motion To Stay To Prevent Imposition of the Requirements of the Revised Compliance Order, Etc., Issued March 30, 2022. I have personal knowledge of the information contained in this Affidavit and I would and could testify competently thereto if called to testify before the Commission.

2. In the Revised Compliance Order issued by the Commission, SEC is ordered to send notice to all of its members of the findings in the Revised Compliance Order. The Revised Compliance Order requires SEC send out the notice by no later than April 7, 2022, by US Post Office, return receipt requested, and when it received the receipts, scan those receipts and file them with the Commission as part of this proceeding.

3. Based upon the number of invoices that SEC mails each month, the cost of that mailing will be at least approximately \$75,000 and most likely will be about \$100,000 for the specialized envelopes, the initial postage and the cost of the return receipt.

4. In addition, the Revised Compliance Order requires SEC to “track and account for all increases and/or decreases to all customers that would have resulted from implementing the new rates set forth in the Final Order.”

5. The current system used for IT by the Cooperative is unable to do this calculation.

  
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Joseph M. Herrera

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, by Joseph M. Herrera.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 07/23/2025

State of New Mexico  
Notary Public  
Donna M Wilkins  
Commission No. 1094017  
Expiration Date 07/23/2025