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STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF VALENCIA

THE SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLENE WEST, et al

Defendants.

Case No: D-1314-CV-2010-849 Judge: Albert J. Mitchell, Jr.

And

CHARLES WAGNER, individually and as representative of the class of "unnamed Defendants", being owner/members of the Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Cross Claim Plaintiff,

v.

SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., et al.,

Cross Claim Defendants.

<u>RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO JOIN</u> <u>AN INDISPENSIBLE PARTY</u>

Carol Auffrey and Herbert Myers,¹ individually and as class representatives, ("Defendants"), file this Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Join an Indispensible Party and show the following:

¹ Carol Auffrey and Herbert Myers file on behalf of the member/owners on the assumption that the Court will grant Defendants' Motion for Leave to File an Amended Cross-Claim.

ARGUMENT

1. On January 25, 2012, Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc., et al. ("SEC" and "Plaintiffs") filed, among other motions, Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Join an Indispensible Party ("Motion").

2. Mr. Wagner is not a named party to this suit as amended. So assuming the Court permits the Defendants' Amended Cross-Claim to be filed this motion is moot.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that the Court find that Plaintiffs' Motion is without merit and grant such other and further relief to which Defendants may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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