May 21, 2010

5400 Lomas NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

Paul Bustamante President and The Board of Trustees of The Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box H Socorro, NM 87801

RE: By-Law Amendments Adopted by the Membership at the Annual Meting April 17, 2010.

Dear President Bustamante and Trustees:

At the last Board meeting, I was asked to determine which, if any, By-Law amendments adopted April 17, 2010 might be tested in court to determine if those amendments or any of them are:

- 1. Unworkable provides a hardship on the Corporation
- 2. Are illegal or are abuse of the membership's rights -- harmful to the Corporation
- 3. Unreasonable interferes with the Corporation's operations and capacity to function properly.

My approach is to consider filing for a Declaratory Judgment requesting Injunctive Relief. This would allow a court to determine the validity of the following amendments and suppress those which are unworkable:

- A. Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Act.
- B. The Guarantee of Transparency of actions with open access to SEC books, records, and audits to members for a proper, non-commercial purpose with the exception of those records which would violate the Privacy Act.
- C. Board Meetings being open to member/owners and representatives of the press with timely notice of the meeting advertised in monthly bill mailings and local newspapers. A section of the meeting agenda shall be reserved for member participation during which member/owners may address the Board without prior approval of the Board.

If you have questions or comments, call me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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CC: Leopoldo Pineda, Jr., General Manager, SEC