

(Decision No. 70864)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF SAN LUIS VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE, INC., A COLORADO)
CORPORATION, FOR AN EXTENSION OF)
ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO RENDER)
ELECTRIC SERVICE IN CERTAIN AREAS)
IN THE COUNTIES OF MINERAL, HINSDALE,)
SAGUACHE AND RIO GRANDE, COLORADO.)

APPLICATION NO. 22991

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S T A T E M E N T

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 2, 1968, the above-entitled application was filed with the Commission by the San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Applicant), requesting an extension of its existing certificate of public convenience and necessity to render electric service in certain areas in the Counties of Mineral, Hinsdale, Saguache and Rio Grande, all in the State of Colorado.

The matter was set for hearing after due notice to all interested persons, firms or corporations on January 23, 1968, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 532 State Services Building, Denver, Colorado, and was there heard by Commissioner Edwin R. Lundborg on a joint record with Application No. 22992-Securities. Upon conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

No one appeared at the hearing to intervene or to protest the granting of the extended authority as herein sought.

Applicant is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. It is engaged in the business of purchasing, transmission and distribution and sale of electric energy to its customers located in the Counties of Alamosa, Conejos, Rio Grande, Mineral, Costilla, Saguache and Hinsdale, all in the State of Colorado, under and by virtue of authority of a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission, in Application No. 21147, dated July 27, 1965, and being Decision No. 65447. As of December 31, 1967, Applicant was serving a total of 4,271 customers. Its rates, rules and regulations are presently on file with this Commission. Copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation, together with all amendments to this date, are also on file with the Commission.

Testimony at the hearing revealed that Applicant is desirous of extending its certificate of public convenience and necessity into four additional areas designated as tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4 -- all of which were set forth in Exhibit No. 1, duly admitted into evidence, and made a part hereof by reference. While these respective areas are presently outside the existing certificate held by Applicant, it has nevertheless either extended its lines through these areas or is presently serving customers therein. In accordance with the Public Utility Act (Chapter 115-5-1, CRS 1963), Applicant is permitted to extend into territory not presently served by or certificated to another electric public utility. Further testimony revealed that, in parts of the areas sought, Applicant has had inquiries from additional potential customers for service and that, as a result of the current price of metals, there also appears to be a potential for new mining loads in at least one of the areas. In addition hereto, the additional areas, as sought herein, also include potential recreational sites which probably will require the extension of additional facilities for service by Applicant.

Applicant is financially able to serve the new territory as it has just been granted a loan by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D.C. (Application No. 22992-Securities, Decision No. 70757).

At the time of the original proceeding when Applicant was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity in Application No. 21147, the Public Service Company of Colorado had also filed a joint application (No. 21146) requesting a certificate. The Commission by Decision No. 65447, dated July 27, 1965, granted certificates of public convenience and necessity to both parties. The enlargement of the territory to be granted herein will not be in conflict with the aforesaid Decision wherein separate certificates were granted to each of the parties. In our Order to follow we will provide that, except as modified herein by the enlargement of territory, Decision No. 65447 will remain in full force and effect.

F I N D I N G S

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

That Applicant is a public utility rendering electric service in Colorado and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

That this Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the application herein and is fully advised in the premises.

That Applicant should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the enlargement of territory within which it is authorized to render electric service, as set forth in Exhibit No. 1 by reference made a part hereof.

That, in the Order to follow, the new territory sought by Applicant will be added to its existing certificate of public convenience and necessity.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

That Applicant, San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. be, and hereby is, granted a CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY to extend its services into the area requested herein, being Tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4, as set forth in Exhibit No. 1.

That the boundary of the certificate of public convenience and necessity within which Applicant is permitted to render electric service, including the new areas granted by the instant application, is as follows:

SAN LUIS VALLEY SERVICE AREAS

Beginning at the NE corner of Section 1, T38N, R6E, N.M.P.M.; thence westerly along the north line of T38N to the NW corner of Section 4 in T38N, R5E; thence southerly along the west line of said Section 4 to the SW corner of said Section 4; thence westerly along the south line of Section 5, T38N, R5E, to the SW corner of Section 5; thence southerly along the east line of Section 7, T38N, R5E, to the SE corner of said Section 7; thence westerly along the south line of said Section 7, T38N, R5E, along the south line of Section 12, T38N, R4½E, to the SW corner of said Section 12; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 12 and 1, T38N, R4½E and along the west line of Sections 36, 25, 24 and 13, T39N, R4E to the SW corner of Section 12, T39N, R4E; thence westerly along the south line of Sections 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7, T39N, R4E and along the south line of Section 12, T39N, R3½E, to the SE corner of Section 12, T39N, R3E; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T39N, R3E, and along the east line of Sections 1, 12 and 13, T38N, R3E, to the SE corner of said Section 13; thence westerly along the south line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T38N, R3E, to the SW corner of said Section 18; thence southerly along the line between Range 2E and Range 3E to the Continental Divide in the east line of Section 24, T37N, R2E; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to a point on the line between Range 1E and Range 2E in Section 31, T38N, R2E; thence northerly along the line between Range 1E and Range 2E to the SE corner of Section 36, T40N, R1E; thence westerly along the south line of Township 40N, Range 1E, Range 1W and along the south line of Sections 36 and 35, T40N, R2W to the SW corner of Section 35, T40N, R2W; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 35, 26 and 23,

T40N, R2W, to the NW corner of said Section 23; thence westerly along the south line of Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, T40N, R2W and along the south line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T40N, R3W, and along the south line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T40N, R4W, to the SW corner of said Section 18; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 18, 7 and 6, T40N, R4W, to the NW corner of said Section 6; thence westerly along the south line of Sections 36 and 35, T41N, R5W, to the SW corner of said Section 35; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, T41N, R5W, and along the west line of Section 35, T42N, R5W, to the Continental Divide; thence in a northeasterly direction along the Continental Divide to a point on the north line of Section 15, T42N, R4W; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 15, 14 and 13, T42N, R4W, and along the north line of Sections 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and 13, T42N, R3W, to the NE corner of said Section 13; thence southerly along the line between Range 3W and Range 2W to the NW corner of Section 7, T41N, R2W; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 7 and 8, T41N, R2W, to the NE corner of said Section 8; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 8 to the SE corner thereof; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 16 and 15, T41N, R2W, to the NE corner of said Section 15; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T41N, R2W, to the SE corner of said Section 34; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 2 and 1, T40N, R2W, to the NE corner of said Section 1; thence northerly along the line between Range 2W and Range 1W to the NW corner of Section 6, T42N, R1W; thence easterly along the line between Township 42N and Township 43N to the NE corner of Section 4, T42N, R1E; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, T42N, R1E, to the SE corner of said Section 33; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 34, 35, and 36, T42N, R1E, to the SE corner of said Section 36; thence southerly along the line between Range 1E and Range 2E to the NW corner of Section 19, T41N, R2E; thence easterly along the north

line of Sections 19, 20 and 21, T41N, R2E to the NE corner of said Section 21; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 21 and 28, T41N, R2E, to the SE corner of said Section 28; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 34 and 35, T41N, R2E to the NE corner of said Section 35; thence southerly along the east line of Section 35, T41N, R2E, and along the east line of Section 2, T40N, R2E to the SE corner of said Section 2; thence easterly along the north line of Section 12, T40N, R2E and along the north line of Section 7, T40N, R3E, to the NE corner of said Section 7; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 7 and 18, T40N, R3E, to the SE corner of said Section 18; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 20, 21, 22 and 23, T40N, R3E to the NE corner of said Section 23; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 13 and 12, T40N, R3E to the NW corner of said Section 12; thence easterly along the north line of Section 12, T40N, R3E, to the NE corner of said Section; thence northerly along the line between Range 3E and Range 4E, to the NW corner of Section 6, T41N, R4E; thence easterly along the line between Township 41N and Township 42N, to the SW corner of Section 31, T42N, R5E; thence northerly along the line between Range 4E and Range 5E to the NW corner of Section 30, T43N, R5E; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26 and 25, T43N, R5E, and along the north line of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26 and 25, T43N, R6E, and along the north line of Sections 30, 29 and 28, T43N, R7E, to the NE corner of said Section 28; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 22, 15, 10 and 3, T43N, R7E, and along the west line of Section 34, T44N, R7E to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 34; thence easterly along the east-west center lines of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T44N, R7E, and along the east-west center lines of Sections 31, 32 and 33, T44N, R8E, to the SW corner of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 33; thence northerly along the west line of said E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 33 to the north line of said Section 33; thence easterly along the north line of said Section 33 to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence northerly along the north-south center

lines of Sections 28, 21, 16 and 9, T44N, R8E to the center of said Section 9; thence easterly along the east-west center lines of Section 9 and 10, T44N, R8E, to the SW corner of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10; thence northerly along the west line of said $E\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10 and along the west line of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T44N, R8E, to the NW corner of said $SE\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3; thence easterly along the north lines of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 3, 2, and 1, T44N, R8E, and along the north line of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2, T44N, R9E, to the NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T44N, R9E; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 1 to the NW corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north line of said Section 1 to the SW corner of Section 36, T45N, R9E; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 36, 25, 24, 13, 12 and 1, T45N, R9E, and along the west line of Sections 36, 25 and 24, T46N, R9E, to the NW corner of said Section 24; thence westerly along the south line of Sections 14 and 15, T46N, R9E, to the SW corner of said Section 15; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 15 and Section 10, T46N, R9E, to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 10; thence westerly along the east-west center lines of Sections 9, 8 and 7, T46N, R9E, to W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 7; thence northerly along the line between R8E and R9E to the NW corner of Section 30, T47N, R9E; thence westerly along the south line of Section 24, T47N, R8E, to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 24; thence northerly to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 24; thence westerly along the south lines of Sections 13 and 14, T47N, R8E, to the SW corner of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 14; thence northerly along the west line of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 14, 11 and 2, T47N, R8E, to the east-west center line of said Section 2; thence westerly along the east-west center line of said Section 2 to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 2 and along the west line of Section 35, T48N, R8E to the NW corner of said Section 35; thence westerly along the south line of Section 27, T48N, R8E, to the SW corner of said Section; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 27 to the NW corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north

line of Sections 27, 26, 25, T48N, R8E, and along the north line of Sections 30 and 29, T48N, R9E, to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 29; thence southerly to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 29; thence easterly along the north line of Section 32, T48N, R9E, to the NE corner of said Section; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 32 to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence easterly to the center of Section 33, T48N, R9E; thence southerly to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 33; thence easterly along the north line of Section 4, T47N, R9E, to the NE corner of said Section; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 4 to the SE corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north line of Section 10, T47N, R9E, to the NE corner of said Section; thence southerly on the east line of said Section to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence easterly along the east-west center line of Section 11, T47N, R9E to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 11; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 11 to the SE corner of said Section 11; thence easterly along the north line of Section 13, T47N, R9E, to the NE corner of said Section 13; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 13 to the SE corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north line of Section 19, T47N, R10E to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence southerly along the north-south center line of said Section 19 to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north lines of Sections 30 and 29, T47N, R10E, to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 29; thence southerly along the north-south center line of said Section 29 to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north lines of Sections 32 and 33, T47N, R10E, to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 33; thence southerly along the north-south center line of said Section 33 to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north line of Section 4, T46N, R10E, to the NE corner of said Section; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 4 to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 4; thence easterly along the east-west center lines of Sections 3, 2 and 1, T46N, R10E to the center of said Section 1; thence southerly along the north-south center lines of Sections 1 and 12, T46N, R10E, to the center of said Section 12; thence easterly along the east-

west center lines of said Section 12 to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 12; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 12 to the SE corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north line of Section 18, T46N, R11E, to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 18; thence southerly along the north-south center lines of Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31, T46N, R11E, and along the north-south center lines of Sections 6 and 7, T45N, R11E, to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 7; thence easterly along the north line of Section 18, T45N, R11E, to the NE corner of said Section 18; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 18 and 19, T45N, R11E, to the SE corner of said Section 19; thence easterly along the north line of Section 29, T45N, R11E, to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 29; thence southerly along the north-south center line of said Section 29 to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north line of Section 32, T45N, R11E, to the NE corner of said Section; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 32 to the SE corner of said Section 32; thence east along the south line of Section 33, T45N, R11E, to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 33; thence southerly in a straight line to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 9, T44N, R11E; thence easterly along the north line of said Section 9, to the NE corner of said Section 9; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 9 and 16, T44N, R11E, to the SE corner of said Section 16; thence easterly along the north line of Section 22, T44N, R11E, to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 22; thence southerly along the north-south center line of said Section 22 to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence easterly along the north line of Section 27, T44N, R11E, to the NE corner of said Section 27; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 27 to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 27; thence easterly along the east-west center line of Section 26, T44N, R11E, to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 26; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 26 to the SE corner of said Section 26; thence easterly along the north line of Section 36, T44N, R11E, to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 36; thence southerly along the north-south center line of said Sections 36 to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 36; thence easterly along the north line of Section

1, T43N, R11E, and along the north line of Section 6, T43N, R12E, to the NE corner of said Section 6; thence southerly along the east line of Sections 6 and 7, T43N, R12E to the SE corner of said Section 7; thence easterly along the north boundary line of Luis Maria Baca Grant No. 4 to the NE corner of said Grant; thence southerly along the east boundary line of said Grant to the SW corner of Section 18, T25S, R73W of the 6th PM; thence easterly along the south line of said Section 18 to the SE corner of said Section 18; thence southerly along the west line of Section 20, T25S, R73W, to the SW corner of said Section 20; thence easterly along the south line of said Section 20 to the SE corner of said Section 20; thence southerly along the west line of Sections 28 and 33, T25S, R73W, to the SW corner of said Section 33; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 33 and 34, T25S, R73W, to the SE corner of said Section 34; thence southerly along the west line of Section 2, T26S, R73W, to the SW corner of said Section 2; thence easterly along the south line of said Section 2 to the SE corner of said Section 2; thence southerly along the west line of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, T26S, R73W, and along the west line of Section 1, T27S, R73W to the SW corner of said Section 1; thence westerly along the south line of Section 2, T27S, R73W to the SW corner of said Section 2; thence southerly along the west line of Sections 11, 14 and 23, T27S, R73W to the SW corner of said Section 23; thence westerly along the north line of Section 27, T27S, R73W, to the NW corner of said Section 27; thence southerly along the west line of Sections 27 and 34, T27S, R73W, to the SW corner of said Section 34; thence continuing southerly along the San Isabel National Forest Boundary for 4 miles, more or less, to a point where said boundary turns west; thence westerly along said boundary for 1 mile, more or less, to the NE corner of Section 29, T28S, R73W; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 29 to a point due east of the center of Section 36, T39N, R12E, N.M.P.M.; thence westerly to the center of said Section 36; thence westerly along the east-west center lines of Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, T39N, R12E, and westerly along the east-west center lines of Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and

31, T39N, R11E, and westerly along the east-west center line of Sections 36 and 35, T39N, R10E, to the center of said Section 35; thence northerly along the north-south center line of Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, T39N, R10E, and along the north-south center line of Section 35, T40N, R10E, to the center of said Section 35; thence westerly along the east-west center line of Sections 35, 34, and 33, T40N, R10E, to the NE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 33; thence southerly to the SE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T38N, R10E; thence westerly to the SE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T38N, R9E; thence southerly to the center of the Rio Grande; thence in a NWly direction along the center of the Rio Grande to a point lying due north of the SE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T38N, R9E; thence southerly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T38N, R9E; thence easterly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T38N, R9E; thence southerly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T38N, R9E; thence easterly to the NW corner of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T38N, R9E; thence southerly to the east-west center line of Section 4, T37N, R9E; thence easterly along the east-west center line of Sections 4, 3 and 2, T37N, R9E, to the center of said Section 2; thence southerly to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T37N, R9E; thence easterly to the SE corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T37N, R10E; thence southerly to the NE corner $S\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T37N, R10E; thence easterly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 19; thence southerly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T37N, R10E; thence westerly to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T37N, R9E; thence southerly to the center of Section 36, T37N, R9E; thence westerly to the NE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36; thence southerly to the SE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36; thence westerly to the NE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T36N, R9E; thence southerly to the SE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 1; thence westerly to the NE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T36N, R9E; thence southerly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, T36N, R9E; thence westerly to the NW corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 14; thence

southerly to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, T36N, R9E; thence easterly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23; thence southerly to the NE corner of W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, T36N, R9E; thence easterly to the NE corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, T36N, R9E; thence southerly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T36N, R9E; thence westerly to the east line of Section 26, T36N, R9E; thence southerly to the east quarter corner of said Section 26; thence westerly to the center of Section 27, T36N, R9E; thence southerly to the center of Section 10, T35N, R9E; thence westerly to the NE corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10; thence southerly to the NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10; thence easterly to the north-south center line of said Section 10; thence southerly to the south quarter corner of said Section 10; thence easterly to the SW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10; thence southerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T35N, R9E; thence west to the north-south center line of said Section 22; thence southerly to the SW corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, T35N, R9E; thence westerly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, T35N, R9E; thence southerly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T35N, R9E; thence westerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T35N, R9E; thence southerly to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T35N, R9E; thence westerly to the NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T35N, R8E; thence northerly to the NW corner of said Section 36; thence westerly along the north line of Sections 35, 34, 33, 32, 31 T35N, R8E and westerly along the north line of Sections 36, 35 and 34, T35N, R7E to the NW corner of said Section 34; thence northerly along the east lines of Sections 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4, T35N, R7E, to the NE corner of said Section 4; thence westerly along the south lines of Sections 33, 32, 31, T36N, R7E, and westerly along the south lines of Sections 36, 35 and 34, T36N, R6E, to the SW corner of said Section 34; thence northerly along the west line of Sections 34, 27 and 22, T36N, R6E, to the NW corner of said Section 22; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 22, 23 and 24, T36N, R6E, to the NE corner of said Section 24; thence northerly along the west line of Sec-

tions 18, 7 and 6, T36N, R7E, and northerly along the west line of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6, T37N, R7E, and northerly along the west line of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6, T38N, R7E to the NE corner of Section 1, T38N, R6E, the place of beginning.

(COSTILLA COUNTY TRACT)

Beginning at the SW corner of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T36N, R10E, of the N.M.P.M.; thence northerly to the east-west center line of said Section 17; thence easterly to the center of Section 16, T36N, R10E; thence northerly to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 16; thence easterly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, T36N, R10E; thence northerly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T36N, R10E; thence easterly to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T36N, R10E; thence northerly to the North Quarter Corner of said Section 1; thence easterly to the $S\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 36, T37N, R10E; thence northerly to the center of Section 25, T37N, R10E; thence easterly to the center of the Rio Grande in Section 28, T37N, R11E; thence in a southerly direction along the center of the west branch of the Rio Grande to the south line of Section 9, T36N, R11E; thence easterly to the NE corner of Section 15, T36N, R11E; thence southerly to the SE corner of said section 15; thence easterly along the south line of Section 14, T36N, R11E to the Alamosa County - Costilla County boundary line; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Alamosa County - Costilla County boundary line 4 miles, more or less, to a point west of the $N\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 32, T30S, R73W of the 6th P.M.; thence easterly to said $N\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 32; thence southerly 2.8 miles; thence easterly 2.4 miles; thence southerly 7.4 miles; thence easterly 5 miles, more or less, to a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of the west R.O.W. line of Colorado State Highway 159; thence southerly 18.2 miles, more or less, to the Colorado-New Mexico State line; thence westerly along the Colorado-New Mexico State line to the middle of the Rio Grande; thence in a north-westerly direction along the center of the Rio Grande to the north line of Section 10, T33N, R11E of the N.M.P.M.; thence westerly along the

north lines of Sections 10, 9, 8 and 7, T33N, R11E, to the SW corner of Section 6, T33N, R11E; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 6, Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and 6, T34N, R11E, Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, T35N, R11E to the NW corner of said Section 18; thence westerly to the $S\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 12, T35N, R10E; thence northerly to the center of said Section 12; thence westerly along the east-west center line of Sections 12, 11 and 10, T35N, R10E to the SE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10; thence northerly to the SE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T35N, R10E; thence westerly to the north-south center line of Section 4, T35N, R10E; thence northerly along the north-south center lines of Sections 4, T35N, R10E and Section 33, T36N, R10E to the SE corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 33; thence westerly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T36N, R10E; thence northerly to the SW corner of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T36N, R10E, the place of beginning.

(EXCEPTIONS FROM MAIN TRACT)

Excepting from one above described tract all of the following, tracts (a through d) To-wit:

(a) Beginning at the SW corner of Section 36, T40N, R5E of the N.M.P.M.; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 36 to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36; thence easterly to the north-south center line of said Section 36; thence northerly to the north line of said Section 36; thence easterly along the north line of said Section 36 to the NE corner thereof; thence northerly to the $W\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 19, T40N, R6E; thence easterly to the SE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T40N, R6E; thence southerly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20; thence easterly to the center of Colorado State Highway 112; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of said State Highway 112 to the E-W center line of Section 15, T40N, R6E; thence easterly to the SW corner of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T40N, R7E; thence southerly to the SW corner of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T40N, R7E; thence westerly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T40N, R7E; thence southerly to the east-west center line of said

Section 30; thence westerly to the SE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 30; thence northerly to the SE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 30; thence westerly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, T40N, R6E; thence southerly to the center of the north branch of the Rio Grande; thence in a northwesterly direction to the E line of Section 29, T40N, R6E; thence southerly to the center of the south branch of the Rio Grande; thence westerly along the center of said south branch of the Rio Grande to a point which is 1076.30 feet east and 1558.42 feet north of the $N\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 32, T40N, R6E; thence southerly to the east-west center line of said Section 32; thence westerly to the $W\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 32; thence southerly to the SE corner of Section 31, T40N, R6E; thence westerly to the SW corner of Section 36, T40N, R6E, the place of beginning.

(b) Beginning at the center of Section 32, T40N, R7E of the N.M.P.M.; thence easterly to the center of Section 33, T40N, R7E; thence northerly to the SE corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T40N, R7E; thence westerly to the SW corner of said $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28; thence northerly to the east-west center line of Section 16, T40N, R7E; thence easterly to the east line of said Section 16; thence northerly to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T40N, R7E; thence easterly to the east line of said Section 15; thence southerly to the east-west center line of said Section 15, thence easterly to the SW corner of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, T40N, R7E; thence northerly to the NW corner of said $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14; thence easterly to the SE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T40N, R7E; thence southerly to the east-west center line of said Section 13; thence easterly to the SW corner of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ $E\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13; thence northerly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13; thence easterly to the west line of Section 18, T40N, R8E; thence southerly to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 18; thence easterly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 18; thence southerly to the east-west center line of said Section 18; thence easterly to the SE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T40N, R8E; thence northerly to the SW corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said

Section 17; thence easterly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 17; thence northerly to the east-west center line of Section 8, T40N, R8E; thence westerly to the SW corner of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T40N, R8E; thence northerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 7; thence westerly to the north-south center line of said Section 7; thence northerly to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T40N, R8E; thence easterly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 6; thence northerly to the east-west center line of said Section 6; thence easterly to the center of Section 5, T40N, R8E; thence northerly to the center of Colorado State Highway 112; thence westerly 747.75 feet; thence northerly 660 feet; thence easterly 675.38 feet to the north-south center line of Section 32, T41N, R8E; thence northerly 3,317.28 feet along said north-south center line; thence easterly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T41N, R8E; thence northerly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T41N, R8E; thence easterly to the north-south center line of Section 27, T41N, R8E; thence southerly to the SW corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T40N, R8E; thence easterly to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3; thence southerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T40N, R8E; thence westerly to the north-south center line of said Section 10; thence southerly to the SE corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10; thence westerly to the NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T40N, R8E; thence southerly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T40N, R8E; thence easterly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T40N, R8E; thence southerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, T40N, R8E; thence westerly to the north-south center line of said Section 27; thence southerly to the center of Section 34, T40N, R8E; thence easterly to the center of Section 35, T40N, R8E; thence southerly to the center of Section 11, T39N, R8E; thence westerly to the SE corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T39N, R8E; thence southerly to the SE corner of N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10; thence westerly to the SW corner of N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T39N, R8E; thence north to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section

9; thence westerly to the north-south center line of said Section 9; thence northerly to the south line of Section 4, T39N, R8E; thence westerly to the SW corner of $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 4; thence northerly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 4; thence westerly to the north-south center line of Section 5, T39N, R8E; thence southerly to the SE corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T39N, R8E; thence westerly to the SE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T39N, R8E; thence southerly to the east-west center line of Section 18, T39N, R8E; thence westerly to the SW corner of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T39N, R7E; thence northerly to the NW corner of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13, T39N, R7E; thence westerly to the center of the Rio Grande; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of the Rio Grande to the north-south center line of Section 8, T39N, R7E; thence northerly to the center of Section 32, T40N, R7E, the place of beginning.

(c) Beginning on the center of Section 24, T39N, R8E of the N.M.P.M.; thence southerly to the center of the Rio Grande; thence in a westerly direction along the center of the Rio Grande to the east line of Section 34, T39N, R8E; thence southerly to the $E\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 3, T38N, R8E; thence westerly to the SE corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3; thence southerly to the south line of said Section 3; thence easterly to the north-south center line of said Section 3; thence southerly to the SW corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T38N, R8E; thence easterly to the east line of said Section 10; thence southerly to the SE corner of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 10, thence easterly to the north-south center line of Section 12, T38N, R8E; thence southerly to the center of the right of way of the D & R G W RR Company; thence in a southeasterly direction along the center of said ROW to the west line of $E\frac{1}{2}$ $E\frac{1}{2}$ $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 13, T38N, R8E; thence southerly along said line to the SW corner of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13; thence westerly to the NE corner of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T38N, R8E; thence northerly to the SE corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T38N, R8E; thence westerly to the north-south center line of Section 8, T38N, R8E; thence northerly to the center of Section 5, T38N, R8E; thence

westerly to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T38N, R8E; thence southerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T38N, R8E; thence westerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T38N, R7E; thence northerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T38N, R7E; thence westerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 2; thence northerly to the center of the ROW of the D & R G W RR Company; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of said ROW to the east-west center line of Section 21, T39N, R7E; thence easterly to the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T39N, R7E; thence northerly to the center of the Rio Grande; thence in a southeasterly direction along the center of the Rio Grande and the north branch thereof to the west line of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 29, T39N, R8E; thence northerly to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T39N, R8E; thence easterly to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T39N, R8E; thence northerly to the NW corner of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T39N, R8E; thence easterly to the NE corner of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T39N, R8E; thence southerly to the east-west center line of said Section 15; thence easterly to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15; thence southerly to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T39N, R8E; thence easterly to the north-south center line of Section 23, T39N, R8E; thence southerly to the center of said Section 23; thence easterly to the center of Section 24, T39N, R8E, the place of beginning.

(d) Beginning at the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 34, T41N, R10E of the N.M.P.M.; thence northerly to the center of Section 15, T43N, R10E; thence westerly to the center of Section 16, T43N, R10E; thence northerly to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 4, T43N, R10E; thence westerly to the NW corner of Section 6, T43N, R10E; thence southerly to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 12, T43N, R9E; thence westerly to the center of said Section 12; thence southerly to the center of Section 36, T42N, R9E; thence easterly to the west line of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 31, T42N, R10E; thence southerly to the east-west center line of Section 7, T41N, R10E; thence easterly to the SW corner

of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T41N, R10E; thence southerly to the south line of Section 32, T41N, R10E; thence easterly to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T40N, R10E; thence southerly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 4; thence easterly to the north-south center line of said Section 4; thence southerly to the SW corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T40N, R10E; thence easterly to the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T40N, R10E; thence northerly to the NE corner W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T40N, R10E; thence westerly to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, T41N, R10E, the place of beginning.

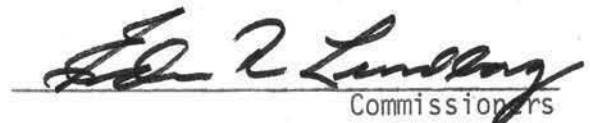

That except as modified herein enlarging the territory of service to San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Decision No. 65447 of July 27, 1965 shall remain in full force and effect.

That Applicant shall continue to supply electric service in the areas set forth above in accordance with its schedules of rates, rules and regulations presently on file with this Commission, or as the same may be changed according to law and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.

That Applicant shall continue to maintain its books and accounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts, and continue to supply electric service in accordance with the Rules Regulating the Service of Electric Public Utilities as prescribed by this Commission.

That this Order shall become effective twenty-one (21) days from date hereof.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO


Commissioners

CHAIRMAN HENRY E. ZARLENGO NECESSARILY
ABSENT AND NOT PARTICIPATING.

Dated at Denver, Colorado,
this 13th day of February, 1968.

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