

Exhibit 1

NOTICE

NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN THE TARIFFS OF LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION,
INC.

You are hereby notified that the above-named Cooperative has made the following changes in its tariffs which will become effective _____(Date).

[State fully the changes to be put into effect and the present tariff provision(s) to be changed; or if too lengthy, call attention to the effect of the changes and state that the proposed and present tariff provisions are available for examination and explanation at each business office of the Cooperative, stating the address of each such office. In the event changes in rates are involved, the notice also shall state the dollar changes (or ranges thereof) or percentage changes (or ranges thereof) for each class or type of service.]

Anyone who desires to submit comments about the changes shall file a written complaint with the Cooperative at 45 Stewart Street, Durango, Colorado, 81303, at least 10 days before the proposed effective date.

The Cooperative may hold a hearing to address any changes or take comments. The changes ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include changes different than those tariffs proposed or currently in effect. Anyone who desires to receive notice of hearing, if any, shall make a written request therefore to the Cooperative, at the above address, at least 10 days before the effective date.

By

Chief Executive Officer