

**COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE**

Applicant's Name: Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (AEPCO)

Address: 1000 S. Highway 80 City: Benson State: AZ Zip: 85602-0670

Telephone: (520) 580- 3631 Emergency Telephone: (520) 586-5208

Who will own and operate the system, if other than applicant:

Name: Same as applicant

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Emergency Telephone: _____

Indicate the type of franchise you are applying for:

- Cable TV Electricity Gas Sewer Water
 Telecommunications Fiber Optic

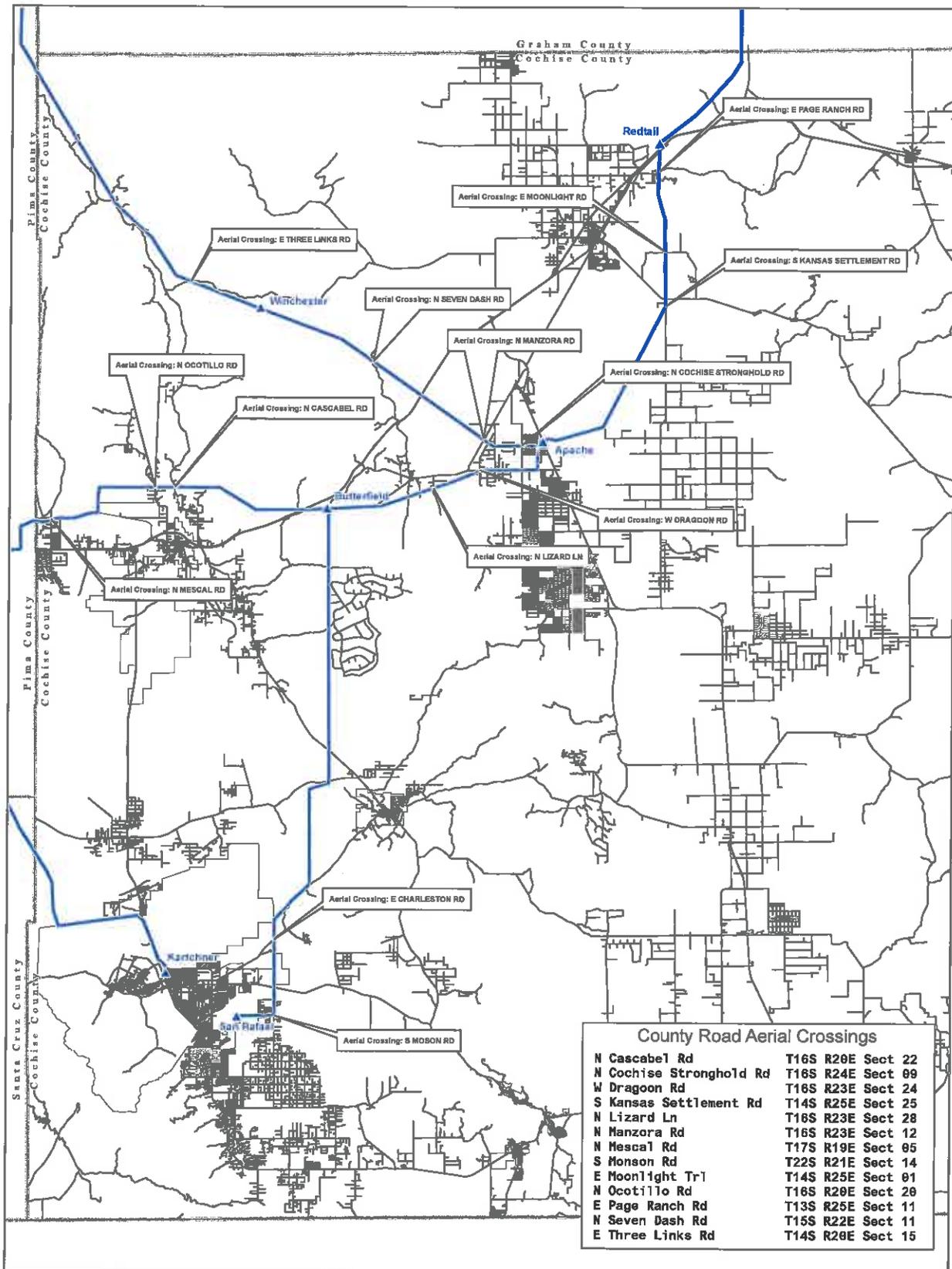
Note: If you are claiming an exemption from obtaining a franchise please specify reason:

Does the applicant have an existing or proposed agreement with anyone proposing to have an ownership interest in the franchise? Yes No

If the answer is yes, please attach a statement from Corporate Council setting forth the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) with such ownership interest, and a copy of the agreement.

What is the applicant's experience in providing service for the utility for which applicant is applying for a franchise? AEPCO provided electric transmission services through its member distribution cooperatives since incorporation in 1961 until it was reorganized into three separate cooperatives, including Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (SWTC), in 2001. SWTC has been providing electric transmission services through the same member distribution cooperatives since the reorganization of AEPCO in 2001. On March 1, 2016, as part of a corporate restructuring, SWTC will be merged with and into AEPCO, with AEPCO as the surviving generation and transmission cooperative. AEPCO will be providing electric transmission services through its member distribution cooperatives as of March 1, 2016.

How many people do you anticipate serving with this utility? AEPCO/SWTC currently provides electric transmission services to its six Class A Member Distribution Cooperatives, including Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SSVEC) in Cochise County, which serve residential, commercial and industrial customers.



- SWTC Substations
- SWTC Transmission Lines
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- Cities



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**SWTC Transmission System
w/ Cochise County Road
Crossings**



Arizona's G&T Cooperatives
1000 S Highway 80
Benson, Arizona 85602
(520)586-5599

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$500 NONREFUNDABLE
FRANCHISE APPLICATION FEE AND A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE
BOUNDARY OF THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE FRANCHISE.**