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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

2004

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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning **and ending**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer identification number
86-0059728

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. BOX 820

E Telephone number
(520) 384-2221

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Website: ▶ **WWW.SSVEC.ORG**

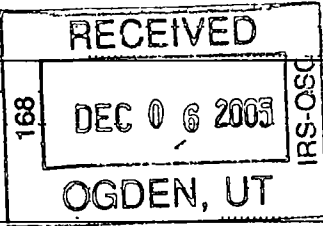
J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) (12) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **63,802,182.**

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶
H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Group Exemption Number ▶
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances					
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a	Direct public support	1a		
	b	Indirect public support	1b		
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	1d	0.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)		2	62,672,495.
		Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		4	106,425.
		Dividends and interest from securities		5	
	6 a	Gross rents	SEE STATEMENT 2	6a	358,871.
		b Less: rental expenses	SEE STATEMENT 3	6b	4,321.
		c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c	354,550.
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)		7	205,890.	
	8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		8a			
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		8b			
8 d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))		8c		
	8d				
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
9 c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)		9c		
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	248,095.	
b		Less: cost of goods sold	10b	112,999.	
c		Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c	135,096.	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)		11	210,406.	
	12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)		12	63,684,862.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))		13		
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))		14		
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))		15		
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)		16		
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))		17	60,003,099.	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)		18	3,681,763.	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))		19	35,069,789.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 5		20	<1,074,681.>	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)		21	37,676,871.	



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

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Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	325,308.		
26	Other salaries and wages	26			
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41	3,523,319.		
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	5,123,141.		
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 6	43e	51,031,331.		
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	60,003,099.		

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 7**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a	PROVIDING ELECTRIC POWER TO OUR MEMBERS - 45,901 ACTIVE SERVICES WERE PROVIDED ELECTRIC POWER ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS AT YEAR END THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)
b	WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS AND SERVICE WAS PROVIDED TO OVER 100 MEMBERS ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS AT YEAR END THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)
c	_____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)
d	_____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)
e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	367,981.	45	11,687.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 5,798,349.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 513,753.	3,621,838.	47c 5,284,596.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a 24,180.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	37,583.	51c 24,180.
	52 Inventories for sale or use		468,746.	52 501,822.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		894,956.	53 500,638.
	54 Investments - securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a 115,029.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	115,029.	55c 115,029.
56 Investments - other	SEE STATEMENT 8	9,424,487.	56 9,791,350.	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 169,729,049.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b 57,271,438.	102,663,197.	57c 112,457,611.	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SEE STATEMENT 9)		21,446.	58 17,325.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		117,615,263.	59 128,704,238.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,763,017.	60	6,148,325.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	1,775,937.	62	5,474,676.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	STMT 10 STMT 11	68,762,150.	64b 74,274,080.
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SEE STATEMENT 12)		7,244,370.	65 5,130,286.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		82,545,474.	66 91,027,367.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		175,843.	70 178,315.
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		0.	71 0.
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		34,893,946.	72 37,498,556.
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)		35,069,789.	73 37,676,871.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		117,615,263.	74 128,704,238.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A	Part IV-B
Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return
a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶ a N/A	a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶ a N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990: (1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$ _____ (2) Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____ (3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$ _____ (4) Other (specify): _____ \$ _____ Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b	b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990: (1) Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____ (2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____ (3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____ (4) Other (specify): _____ \$ _____ Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b
c Line a minus line b ▶ c	c Line a minus line b ▶ c
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a : (1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____ (2) Other (specify): _____ \$ _____ Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d	d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a : (1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____ (2) Other (specify): _____ \$ _____ Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e	e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
----- SEE STATEMENT 13 -----		325,308.	3,190.	42,909.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule. ▶ Yes No

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Part VI	Other Information		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity **	76	X	
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? ** SEE STATEMENT 15 If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	X	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization SEE STATEMENT 14 _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.			
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a		0.
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b		N/A
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b		N/A
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b		N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	63,257,810.	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	3,415,645.	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 N/A ; section 4912 N/A ; section 4955 N/A			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		N/A
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		N/A	
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		N/A	
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ARIZONA			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004	90b	165	
91	The books are in care of CREDEN W. HUBER Telephone no. (520) 384-2221			
	Located at 350 N. HASKELL AVE., WILLCOX, AZ ZIP + 4 85643			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92		N/A

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a SALE OF ELECTRICITY					62,439,149.
b INTERNET ACCESS REVENUE					233,346.
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	106,425.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property			16	38,418.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property			11	316,132.	
99 Other investment income			15	938.	204,952.
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	453000	135,096.			
103 Other revenue:					
a PHONE CARD REVENUES	517000	10,248.			
b OUTSIDE & TECH SERVICE	811000	11,642.			
c REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
d CONTRACT - FORT HUACHUCA					
e ARMY BASE	221000	188,516.			
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		345,502.		461,913.	62,877,447.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					63,684,862.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 34 of the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
▼	SEE STATEMENT 16

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 9870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: William M. Miller Date: 11/21/05 Type or print name and title: William M. Miller CEO

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: William M. Miller, CPA Date: 11/21/05 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT AND MOSS LLP
1623 10TH STREET
LUBBOCK, TX 79401 EIN: _____ Phone no.: (806) 747-3806

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FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS		204,952.	
CREDIT CARD ROYALTIES		938.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7		205,890.	

FORM 990	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	2
KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME	
ELECTRIC PLANT LEASED - NOT DEBT FINANCED	2	42,739.	
JOINT POLE RENTAL	3	316,132.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6A		358,871.	

FORM 990	RENTAL EXPENSES	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
ELECTRIC PLANT LEASED - EXPENSES		4,321.	
- SUBTOTAL -	2		4,321.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6B			4,321.

FORM 990

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 4

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	248,095	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		248,095
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)	112,999	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		135,096

COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	468,746	
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED	146,430	
8. COST OF LABOR		
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
10. OTHER COSTS		
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10		615,176
12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR	502,177	
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12).		112,999

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIPS		2,472.	
CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENTS		<1,077,153.>	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20		<1,074,681.>	

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	35,213,316.				
TRANSMISSION EXPENSE	207,620.				
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE	8,565,510.				
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSE	3,249,914.				
SALES EXPENSE	337,826.				
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSE	2,338,665.				
TAXES	634,195.				
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	77,192.				
ACCESS AND OTHER INTERNET EXPENSES	349,178.				
OUTSIDE & OTHER TECHNICAL SERVICE EXPENSES	42,573.				
PHONE CARD EXPENSES	15,342.				
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	51,031,331.				

FORM 990	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III	STATEMENT	7
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EXPLANATION

TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC POWER AND INTERNET SERVICES TO MEMBERS
AT COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS.

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS - PATRONAGE CAPITAL	COST	6,918,879.
ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS - GENERAL FUNDS	COST	1,010.
INVESTMENT IN CTCS-CFC	COST	2,584,307.
OTHER INVESTMENTS	COST	173,932.
DEFERRED COMPENSATION EMPLOYEE	COST	113,222.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		9,791,350.

FORM 990	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
OTHER CURRENT & ACCRUED ASSETS	17,325.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B	
	17,325.

FORM 990	MORTGAGES PAYABLE	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	BALANCE DUE
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE	70,888,659.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64B, COLUMN B	
	70,888,659.

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OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE

STATEMENT 11

LENDER'S NAMETERMS OF REPAYMENT

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES
COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP, INTEREST IS PAID
QUARTERLY. PRINCIPAL IS
PAID AS NEEDED

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
VARIOUS	VARIOUS	5,000,000.	4.50%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN LINE OF CREDIT</u>

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

NONE

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	3,385,421.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B		3,385,421.

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OTHER LIABILITIES

STATEMENT 12

DESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

CONSUMER DEPOSITS	1,028,849.
ACCUMULATED PROVISION - PENSIONS & BENEFITS	671,246.
OTHER CURRENT & ACCRUED LIABILITIES	3,430,191.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B	5,130,286.

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PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 13

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
HARVEY ALLEN P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	PRESIDENT 1	10,100.	0.	2,330.
LANCE HOOPES P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	VICE-PRESIDENT 1	9,600.	0.	2,483.
DONALD GENE MANRING P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	SECRETARY 1	12,100.	0.	4,465.
DANIEL BARRERA P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	TREASURER 1	4,785.	3,190.	2,350.
DONALD KYTE P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	7,375.	0.	2,618.
CECIL CARLILE P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	12,800.	0.	4,993.
JAMES COOPER P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	9,600.	0.	3,634.
MELISSA HERRERA-DEPESO P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	4,250.	0.	329.
HAROLD HINKLEY P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	9,340.	0.	3,568.
KATHRYN THATCHER P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	11,175.	0.	3,857.
CHUCK MARSHALL P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	9,200.	0.	3,515.

ANDREW MAYBERRY P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	7,825.	0.	2,330.
CURTIS NOLAN P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	10,200.	0.	3,759.
CHARLES BROWN P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	DIRECTOR 1	5,950.	0.	2,678.
CREDEN W. HUBER P.O. BOX 820 WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	GENERAL MANAGER 40	201,008.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		325,308.	3,190.	42,909.

FORM 990 IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS STATEMENT 14
PART VI, LINE 80B

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	EXEMPT	NONEXEMPT
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOUNDATION	X	
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TRUST	X	

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED - PART VI, LINE 76 STATEMENT 15

EXPLANATION

THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASED THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION PLANT OF THE FORT HUACHUCA ARMY BASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT. THE COOPERATIVE SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERED INTO A LONG-TERM CONTRACT TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN AND REPLACE THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION PLANT FOR THE BASE. THE CONTRACT IS BEING OPERATED AS AN UNRELATED TRADE OR BUSINESS.

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES STATEMENT 16

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO MEMBERS AT COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS WAS THE REASON THE COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED
93B	SALE OF INTERNET SERVICES TO MEMBERS IS ONE OF THE EXEMPT PURPOSES OF THE COOPERATIVE.
99	PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES FROM OTHER

COOPERATIVES. THESE SERVICES OR PRODUCTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COOPERATIVE PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO ITS PATRONS AT COST, SUCH AS INTEREST ON LOANS USED TO CONSTRUCT ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT, SOFTWARE AND DATA PROCESSING SERVICES AND INSURANCE.

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 FYE: 12/31/04

Page 2; Part II; Line 42; Depreciation, Depletion, Etc.
 Page 3; Part IV; Line 57b; Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>			
	<u>Beginning of Year 1/1/2004</u>	<u>Depreciation Accruals</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>End of Year 12/31/2004</u>
Transmission Plant	\$ 4,085,828	\$ 196,188	\$ -	\$ 4,282,016
Distribution Plant	39,413,819	4,535,487	(735,441)	43,213,865
General Plant	9,300,705	991,611	(247,659)	10,044,657
Retirement Work in Progress	(192,332)		(118,618)	(310,950)
Amortization of FCC Licenses	32,550	9,300	-	41,850
Totals	<u>\$ 52,640,570</u>	<u>\$ 5,732,586</u>	<u>\$ (1,101,718)</u>	<u>\$ 57,271,438</u>

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1 Charged to Depreciation and Amortization
 Expense - Form 990, Part II, Line 42 \$ 5,123,141

Charged to Clearing and Other Accounts 609,445

\$ 5,732,586

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Page 3; Part IV; Line 57a; Land Buildings, and Equipment: Basis

PART E. CHANGES IN UTILITY PLANT						
	PLANT ITEM	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR (a)	ADDITIONS (b)	RETIREMENTS (c)	ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFER (d)	BALANCE END OF YEAR (e)
1.	Distribution Plant Subtotal	123,326,008	11,822,877	1,209,135	0	133,939,750
2.	General Plant Subtotal	11,332,679	849,426	279,631	0	11,902,474
3.	Headquarters Plant	4,645,517	407,897	0	0	5,053,414
4.	Intangibles	46,500	0	0	0	46,500
5.	Transmission Plant Subtotal	7,193,805	745	68	0	7,194,482
6.	Production Plant - Steam	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Production Plant - Nuclear	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Production Plant - Hydro	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Production Plant - Other	0	0	0	0	0
10.	All Other Utility Plant	102,157	19,622	2,056	0	119,723
11.	SUBTOTAL: (1 thru 10)	146,646,666	13,100,567	1,490,890	0	158,256,343
12.	Construction Work in Progress	8,657,101	2,815,605			11,472,706
13.	TOTAL UTILITY PLANT (11 + 12)	155,303,767	15,916,172	1,490,890	0	169,729,049

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	Employer identification number 86-0059728
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. BOX 820	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **CREDEN W. HUBER**
 Telephone No. ▶ **(520) 384-2221** FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2005** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2004** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**
- Note:** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.		
Type or print.	Name of Exempt Organization SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	Employer identification number 86-0059728
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 820	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WILLCOX, AZ 85644-0820	

- Check type of return to be filed** (File a separate application for each return):
- Form 990
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 1041-A
 Form 5227
 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-PF
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 4720
 Form 6069

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **CREDEN W. HUBER**
Telephone No. **(520) 384-2221** FAX No. _____
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for **part** of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2005.**

5 For calendar year **2004**, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____.

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ **N/A**

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature *Matthew L. White* Title **CPA** Date **7/25/05**

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

Director _____ By _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT AND MOSS LLP
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 1623 10TH STREET
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) LUBBOCK, TX 79401

EXTENSION APPROVED
AUG 16 2005

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