## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE RATES AND TARIFFS OF SAN MIGUEL POWER ASSOCIATION, INC. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Notice Date:11/06/2019

You are hereby notified that San Miguel Power Association, Inc. (SMPA) is proposing an increase to the access charge for all electric consumers to become effective for all bills generated after December 31, 2019. The purpose of the increase is to meet expected revenue requirement and to more equitably distribute the cost of service to members while maintaining the financial stability of the cooperative.

A comparison of the current rates to the proposed 2020 rates is available online at <a href="https://www.smpa.com/content/proposed-2020-rates">www.smpa.com/content/proposed-2020-rates</a> and from 7 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Thursday at SMPA's offices in Nucla at 170 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and in Ridgway at 720 North Railroad Street. Members who desire to comment about the proposed changes may file written comments at one of these offices, or by emailing <a href="mailto:rates@smpa.com">rates@smpa.com</a> or by written letter to P.O. Box 1150, Ridgway, CO 81432.

Members are encouraged to attend a rate hearing before the regular Board Meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the SMPA Office in Nucla (170 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.) and/or on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the SMPA Office in Ridgway (720 N. Railroad St.). Both hearings begin at 9:00 AM. The Board is expected to make a final decision on the proposed rate change at the December Board meeting.