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RE: ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., AND TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - JOINT APPLICATION TO AMEND ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH PHELPS DODGE SIERRITA, INC. (DOCKET NOS. E-01773A-00-0925 AND E-01461A-00-0925)

On November 13, 2000, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO") and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") filed a joint application to amend electric service agreements with Phelps Dodge Sierrita, Inc. ("Sierrita"), formerly Cyprus Sierrita Corporation. An abridged version of the amendment was filed with Docket Control. A complete version of the amendment has been filed confidentially with Staff.

Staff recommends that the application be suspended for 60 days so that Staff can have sufficient time to evaluate the application.

Deborah R. Scott
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CARL J. KUNASEK
Chairman
JIM IRVIN
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WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA ELECTRIC)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., AND TRICO)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - JOINT)
APPLICATION TO AMEND ELECTRIC)
SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH PHELPS)
DODGE SIERRITA, INC.)

DOCKET NOS. E-01773A-00-0925
E-01461A-00-0925

DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

Open Meeting
December 12 and 13, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO") and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") are certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporations in the State of Arizona.

2. On November 13, 2000, AEPCO and Trico filed a joint application to amend electric service agreements with Phelps Dodge Sierrita, Inc. ("Sierrita"), formerly Cyprus Sierrita Corporation. An abridged version of the amendment was filed with Docket Control. A complete version of the amendment has been filed confidentially with Staff.

3. Staff has recommended that the application be suspended for 60 days so that Staff can have sufficient time to evaluate the application.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. AEPCO and Trico are Arizona public service corporations within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over AEPCO and Trico and over the subject matter of the application.

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