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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-00-0997

Re: University of Arizona Standby Capacity Agreement with Tucson Electric Power Company

Dear Ms. Scott:

Please find enclosed for your review and Commission approval the University of Arizona Standby Capacity Agreement between Tucson Electric Power Company (the "Company"), and the University of Arizona (the "Customer"), (collectively "Parties"). Due to the sensitive information contained therein, TEP respectfully requests that the Agreement be treated as confidential. TEP has forwarded copies of this cover letter, but not copies of the Agreement to Docket Control.

The Parties have entered into an Agreement allowing TEP to request Standby Capacity from the University of Arizona for purposes of Company generation capacity shortages or system emergency conditions. The Customer may provide Standby Capacity to the Company from any available source, such as, shedding load at any of the Customer's facilities or operating generation units.

The term of this Standby Capacity Agreement will run concurrently with the Time-of-Use Large Light and Power Schedule No. 90A Electric Service Agreement for the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center.

If you or your staff require additional support material or explanations of this Agreement please do not hesitate to contact me at 520-745-3422.

Best regards,

David Couture
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

- Cc: Docket Control (original and 10 copies w/o enclosure)
- Mr. Steve Glaser, Tucson Electric Power Company
- Mr. Leland Snook, Tucson Electric Power Company
- Ms. Barbara Keene, Arizona Corporation Commission
- Mr. Joel Valdez, University of Arizona
- Mr. Thomas Thompson, University of Arizona
- Mr. Raymond Heyman, Roshka Heyman & DeWulf