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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR
A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR
VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE
COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES,
TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH
RETURN, AND FOR APPROVAL OF
PURCHASED POWER CONTRACT

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**JOINT RESPONSE OF THE
PARTIES REGARDING
PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE
SCHEDULING**

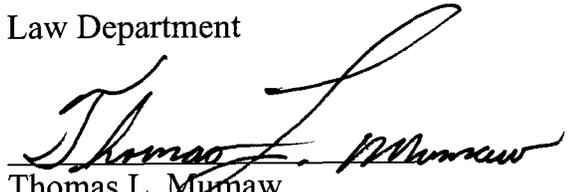
The Chief Administrative Law Judge issued a Procedural Order on July 14, 2004, asking the parties to propose dates for rescheduling the July 20, 2004 Procedural Conference in the above-captioned matter. The parties participating in the settlement negotiations considered this issue through an exchange of e-mails and telephone calls, and they agreed to submit this joint response.¹ The parties believe that the settlement discussions are productive and that progress continues to be made. To allow these settlement discussions to continue, the parties jointly request that the Procedural Conference be rescheduled for the week of August 16, 2004. The parties also request that the procedural stay and other aspects of prior Procedural Orders regarding the settlement discussions remain in place through such Procedural Conference.

¹ As of July 19, 2004, the following parties affirmatively acknowledged support for this Joint Response: Staff, RUCO, AECC, ACPA, Mesquite and Southwestern Power Group, PPL, AUIA, Western Resource Advocates and SWEEP. No party expressed any opposition to this Joint Response.

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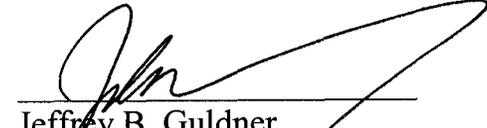
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of July 2004.

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