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Re: Suspension of Procedural Schedule: In the Matter of the Joint Application between Citizens Utilities Company and Cap Rock Energy Corporation for the Approval of the Sale of Certain Electric Utility Properties in Arizona: Docket Nos. E-01032A-00-0163; E-01032B-00-0163; E-01032C-00-0163; E-03851A-00-0163

Dear Honorable Jerry Rudibaugh:

As I discussed with you on Thursday, October 12, 2000, Cap Rock and Citizens will be requesting a suspension of the procedural schedule pending further notice. I have been attempting to work out the terms of the suspension with the various parties to the proceeding. As of Monday, October 16, 2000, I am still waiting to hear back from three parties. All other parties are in agreement as to the proposed suspension. As soon as I obtain responses from the remaining three parties, I will submit a motion with the proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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