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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company for Approval of the Sale of Assets; ACC Docket No. E-01933A-00-0550 (the "HDQ sale approval proceeding")

Dear Lyn:

This letter will confirm that Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") waives the ten (10) day period to file exception to the Recommended Opinion and Order as set forth in A.A.C. R14-3-110 in connection with HDQ sale approval proceeding.

TEP's waiver is based upon the findings and recommendations of the Staff Report filed February 13, 2001 in the HDQ sale approval proceeding being incorporated into a Recommended Opinion and Order without material modification. The Staff Report recommends that TEP's application be approved without a hearing. TEP's waiver is consistent with its prior request that this matter be heard by the Commission on an expedited basis. We are hopeful that the matter will be on the agenda for the Commission's Open Meeting scheduled for March 27, 2001.

TEP's waiver does not waive its right to seek judicial review of any final Commission order issued in connection with the HDQ sale approval proceeding.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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