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FROM: Utilities Division

AZ CORP COMMISSION
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DATE: July 6, 2001

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED TARIFF, SCHEDULE NO. E-47, DUSK TO DAWN LIGHTING SERVICE, AND E-58, STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (DOCKET NO. E-01345A-01-0470)

On June 11, 2001, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed an application for approval of revised tariffs, schedule No. E-47, Dusk to Dawn Lighting Service ("E-47"), and E-58, Street Lighting Service ("E-58"). APS also filed a revision to E-58 to clarify language and to voluntarily waive the thirty (30) day time clock for Commission action on this matter until the Open Meeting on July 24, 2001. On June 26, 2001, APS filed an amended Schedule No. E-47 and E-58 ("proposed tariffs") to modify wording.

Under the proposed tariffs, a fluorescent lighting fixture has been added as an option for street lighting and outdoor dusk to dawn lighting. The lighting fixture is an 8,000 lumen, 100 watt, white fluorescent Icetron lamp (lamp). The lamp has a life span of twenty-five (25) years versus four (4) years for the high sodium bulbs currently on the existing tariffs. The increase in life span will lower APS' overall maintenance cost over the twenty-five (25) year period. The lamp is a company-owned facility that will be available primarily in residential areas.

Under the proposed E-47, APS has frozen parts five (5) and six (6) of Section IV, in order to remove the option for wooden poles. APS has indicated that the Company no longer offers wooden poles to its customers and is now installing only steel poles.

The proposed monthly rate for the Icetron lamp is \$11.84 per month. Staff has analyzed the present value of the proposed payments to APS under schedule E-47 and E-58, as well as the present value of APS' estimates of costs over the life of the lamp. The proposed rates cover APS' cost to provide the service.

Staff recommends approval of the Schedule E-47 and E-48 as it provides additional lighting options for customers on APS' street lighting and outdoor dusk to dawn lighting tariff and covers APS' cost to provide service.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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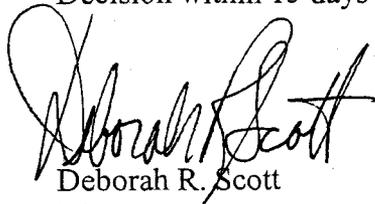
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THE COMMISSION

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In addition, Staff recommends that APS file tariff pages consistent with the terms of this Decision within 15 days from the effective date of the Decision.

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Deborah R. Scott
Director
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFF,)
SCHEDULE NO.E-47, DUSK TO DAWN)
LIGHTING SERVICE, AND E-58, STREET)
LIGHTING SERVICE)

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-01-0470
DECISION NO. _____
ORDER

Open Meeting
July 24 and 25, 2001
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") is certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

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