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TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY)
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)
PROPOSED DIRECT ACCESS SERVICE FEES)
AND ITS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ITS)
RULES AND REGULATIONS)

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-99-0729
DECISION NO. 62326
ORDER

Open Meeting
February 15 and 16, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) is certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
2. On September 29, 1999, the Commission issued Decision No. 61969 adopting certain revisions to the Retail Electric Competition Rules.
3. On November 30, 1999, the Commission issued Decision No. 62103 approving TEP's Settlement Agreement related to Stranded Cost and Unbundled Distribution Tariffs.
4. On December 17, 1999, TEP filed a proposed new Direct Access Services Fee tariff and proposed amendments to its Rules and Regulations pursuant to A.R.S. §40-365 and Commission rules R14-2-212.f and R14-2-1601, *et seq.* The proposed tariff and amended Rules and Regulations are necessary to accommodate electric competition (direct access service).
5. Prior to this filing, TEP submitted a draft copy of the tariff to Staff. Staff, in turn, distributed the information to interested ESPs for review and comment.
6. Comments were submitted by New Energy and APS Energy Services subsequent to TEP's December 17, 1999 filing.
7. Staff has had several electronic communications with TEP personnel to discuss these parties' comments and those of Staff.

1 8. On January 25, 2000, the Commission approved Staff's proposed order to suspend this
2 matter up through and including February 18, 2000.

3 9. This tariff filing shall be suspended for an additional 30 days.

4 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5 1. Tucson Electric Power Company is an Arizona public service corporation within the
6 meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

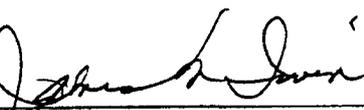
7 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Tucson Electric Power Company and over the
8 subject matter of the application.

9 ORDER

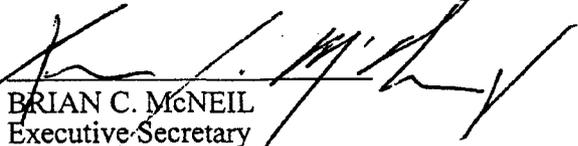
10 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this tariff filing be suspended for an additional 30 days
11 until and including March 18, 2000.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

13 **BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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17 CHAIRMAN  COMMISSIONER  COMMISSIONER

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive
19 Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
20 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
21 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,
22 this 23rd day of February, 2000.

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24 BRIAN C. McNEIL
25 Executive Secretary

26 DISSENT: _____

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