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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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Chairman
JIM IRVIN
Commissioner
WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Commissioner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF A GAS)
TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT WITH)
NUTRI-SOURCE I, L.L.C.)

DOCKET NO. G-01032A-99-0677
DECISION NO. 62125
ORDER

Open Meeting
December 7 and 8, 1999
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) is engaged in providing natural gas within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission.
2. On November 23, 1999, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens) filed for approval of a gas transportation agreement with Nutri-Source I, L.L.C (Nutri-Source).
3. Nutri-Source intends to build a large greenhouse complex near Palden, Arizona.
4. Under the proposed agreement, Citizens would construct facilities to transport natural gas from the interstate pipeline to Nutri-Source's facilities.
5. Staff requires further time to analyze the proposed contract.
6. Staff has recommended that the filing be suspended for 90 days to provide Staff with time to analyze the filing.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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1. Citizens is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Citizens and over the subject matter of the application.

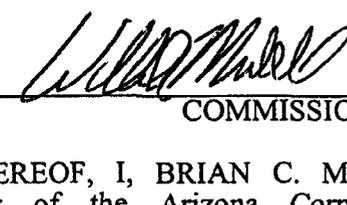
3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated November 29, 1999, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for ninety days.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended until March 7, 2000.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

	
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 14th day of December, 1999.



BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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