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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commissioner - Chairman
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Commissioner
CARL J. KUNASEK
Commissioner

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Arizona Corporation Commission

IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY - APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ITS
ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
CYPRUS BAGDAD COPPER CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-99-0157
DECISION NO. 611621
ORDER

Open Meeting
March 30 and 31, 1999
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

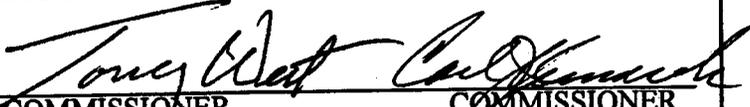
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arizona Public Service Company (APS) is certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
2. On March 18, 1999, APS filed an amendment to its electric service agreement with Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation (Cyprus). The proposed amendment, filed confidentially with Staff, would extend the current agreement with revised terms and conditions.
3. The original agreement was entered into on June 1, 1971. On March 16, 1994 (Decision No. 58570), the Commission approved Supplemental Agreement No. 9 as an amendment to the agreement. Because there had been several amendments over the years, Decision No. 58570 provided for a conformed agreement (one document that incorporates all amendments) to be executed by the parties and approved by Staff. Supplemental Agreement No. 9 was amended on November 30, 1994 (Decision No. 58871). Staff approved the conformed agreement on January 10, 1997. The proposed amendment is Amendment No. 1 to the conformed agreement.
4. The current agreement provides for non-firm capacity and energy from APS' available system capacity to be supplied to Cyprus for its copper mining operations near Bagdad. The agreement expires on April 1, 1999.

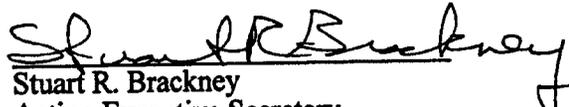
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the agreement at this time does not guarantee
2 any future ratemaking treatment of the agreement with Cyprus.

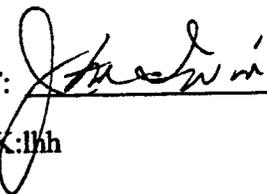
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

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5 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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7 COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, STUART R. BRACKNEY,
9 Acting Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation
10 Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the
11 official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in
12 the City of Phoenix, this 1 day of April, 1999.

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14 Stuart R. Brackney
15 Acting Executive Secretary

16 DISSENT: 
17 RTW:BEK:llh