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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL  
9 COMPLAINT AGAINST CITIZENS UTILITIES  
10 RURAL COMPANY, INC. dba FRONTIER  
11 CITIZENS UTILITIES RURAL FILED BY BETTY  
12 BINGAMAN.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

9 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

10 On September 2, 2005, Betty Bingaman ("Complainant") filed with the Arizona Corporation  
11 Commission ("Commission") a formal complaint against Citizens Utilities Rural Company dba  
12 Frontier Citizens Utilities Rural ("Frontier").

13 On October 3, 2005, Frontier filed a response to the complaint.

14 Pursuant to Procedural Order dated November 1, 2005, a Procedural Conference  
15 convened on November 15, 2005, for the purpose of discussing procedures and scheduling the  
16 matter for hearing. The matter is ready to be set for hearing

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **hearing** in this matter shall commence on **January**  
18 **23, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 W.  
19 Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Frontier and Staff shall file testimony and exhibits to be  
21 presented at hearing on or before **January 6, 2006**.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant may file responsive testimony, if desired,  
23 by no later than **January 16, 2006**.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall prepare at least four copies of any exhibit  
25 that they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing, unless a copy has previously been provided  
26 to the opposing party and the Administrative Law Judge, in which case they will need only two  
27 copies, one for themselves and one for the official record of the proceeding.

28 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rule 33 (c) and (d) of the

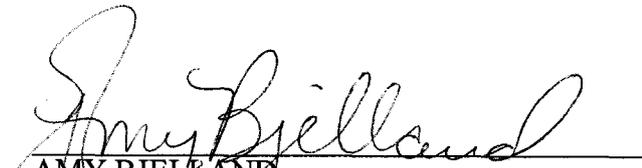
1 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
3 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the  
4 Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at  
5 all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is  
6 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the  
7 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
9 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's  
10 Decision in this matter is final and non-appeable.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
12 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

13 Dated this 17 day of November, 2005

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16 AMY BJELLAND  
17 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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19 this 17 day of November, 2005 to:

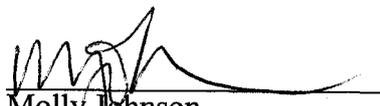
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