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IN THE MATTER OF THE ARIZONA PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR  
VARIANCE OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF  
A.A.C. R14-2-1606.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-01-0822

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On October 18, 2001, the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed a Request for a Partial Variance to A.A.C. R14-2-1606(B) and for Approval of a Purchase Power Agreement.

Intervention has been granted to the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO"), Panda Gila River L.P. ("Panda"), Reliant Resources, Inc. ("Reliant"), the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance ("Alliance"), Arizona Utility Investors Association ("AUIA"), Southwestern Power Group II, L.L.C. ("SWPG"), Toltec Power Station, L.L.C. ("Toltec"), Bowie Power Station, L.L.C. ("Bowie"), and PG&E National Energy Group. Motions to intervene by Sempra Energy Resources, Arizona Transmission Dependent Utility Group, Duke Energy North America, LLC and Duke Energy Arlington Valley, LLC are pending before the Commission.

On November 16, 2001, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") submitted its response ("Staff's Response").

On November 26, 2001, APS filed its Reply to Staff's Response.

On November 29, 2001, Alliance filed a Request for Procedural Conference and Panda and Reliant filed a Joinder in Alliance's Request for Procedural Conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a Procedural Conference will be held on December 5, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APS shall, subject to the discussions during the Procedural  
2 Conference, file its direct testimony on or before December 12, 2001.

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4 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

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