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TO: Electric Competition Advisory Group

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RE: ELECTRIC COMPETITION ADVISORY GROUP - REQUEST FOR REPLY
COMMENTS AND DECEMBER 2003 MEETING DATE

On March 19, 2003, Staff requested comments from the Electric Competition Advisory Group (ECAG) regarding issues associated with the review of the Retail Electric Competition Rules. The purpose of that request was to identify key issues that may impede competition and specific areas of the Retail Electric Competition Rules that could be improved.

Comments were received from thirteen entities participating in the ECAG. These comments have been posted to the Commission's website and can be accessed using the following web address: <http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/electric/ECAG.htm>

In an effort to further explore the issues raised by the first set of comments, Staff requests that the ECAG participants provide written feedback on the initial comments in electronic format. These reply comments will also be posted to the Commission's website.

In order to facilitate discussion on the issues raised by the participants, Staff has scheduled an ECAG meeting to take place on December 19, 2003, from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Commission's offices. An agenda for the meeting will be issued separately.

Please forward your reply comments to rpsula@cc.state.az.us by November 21, 2003. If you have any questions, you can contact Erinn Andreasen of Staff at (602) 542-0748.

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