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BEFORE THE ARIZONA COOPERATIVE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
EXAMINATION OF ARIZONA ELECTRIC
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.'S
PURCHASE POWER FUEL ADJUSTER
CLAUSE

Docket No. _____
**STAFF'S NOTICE OF
OPENING DOCKET AND
REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
ORDER**

The Commission approved the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.'s (AEPCO) application for restructuring in Decision No. 63868, entered on July 25, 2001. As part of the approval, Decision No. 63868 set forth certain prospective requirements to address related matters.

This pleading concerns AEPCO's purchase power fuel adjuster clause (PPFAC) discussed in Decision No. 63868, Finding of Fact 62 as adopted in the Decision's Ordering Paragraph on Page 15.¹ Pursuant to Finding of Fact 62 as adopted by the Commission, Staff hereby files this Notice to open a docket to examine AEPCO's PPFAC. Also pursuant to Finding of Fact 62, Staff requests that a procedural order be issued wherein Staff will file its preliminary report on its examination of AEPCO's PPFAC, including any initial recommendations for further proceedings if necessary, on

¹ Finding of Fact 62 states: Staff recommended approval of the forgiveness of the December 31, 2000 undercollected PPFAC balance. However, Staff also recommended that the Commission authorize Staff open a docket and request a procedural order be issued within 90 days from the decision in this docket. The purpose of the docket would be to examine AEPCO's PPFAC. Staff would perform an audit of AEPCO's PPFAC filings and balance to verify the balance and verify AEPCO's compliance with previous Commission orders. At that time Staff will also make a recommendation regarding the continuation or discontinuation of the PPFAC and a recommendation regarding the balance forgiven. Decision No. 63868, page 12.

1 or before January 31, 2002.

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of October, 2001.

3 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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