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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OR ORDERS AUTHORIZING IT TO ISSUE, INCUR, OR ASSUME EVIDENCES OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS; TO ACQUIRE A FINANCIAL INTEREST OR INTERESTS IN AN AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES; TO LEND MONEY TO AN AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES; AND TO GUARANTEE THE OBLIGATIONS OF AN AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-02-0707

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On September 16, 2002, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed with Corporation Commission ("Commission") the above-captioned application for financing approval ("Application").

On September 23, 2002, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed an Application to Intervene which was granted at the September 23, 2002, Procedural Conference.

By Procedural Order issued September 23, 2002, a Procedural Conference was held on September 24, 2002 to discuss the procedural schedule for this matter.

On October 4, 2002, a second Procedural Conference was held to establish procedural dates for the preparation and conduct of this matter and to consider the Motions to Intervene by Panda Gila River, L.P. ("Panda"); Reliant Resources, Inc. ("Reliant"); the Harquahala Generating Company, LLC ("Harquahala"); PPL Southwest Generation Holdings, LLC; PPL Energy Plus, LLC; and PPL Sundance Energy, LLC (collectively "PPL entities"); the Arizona Utility Investors Association, Inc. ("AUIA"); Southwestern Power Group II, LLC and Bowie Power Station (collectively "SWPG/Bowie"); Sempra Energy Resources ("Sempra"); Arizona Competitive Power Alliance ("ACPA"); Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") and Panda Gila River, L.P. ("Panda").

At the Procedural Conference, oral arguments were heard on the motions to intervene and the

1 parties discussed their proposed procedural schedule for this matter. The motions to intervene were  
2 granted, and it was noted that the scope of the hearing would not be broadened by their participation.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing in the above-captioned matter shall  
4 commence on January 8, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's  
5 offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Arizona 85007.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APS shall file initial testimony and associated exhibits on  
7 the application on or before **noon on October 15, 2002.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff and Intervenors shall file testimony and associated  
9 exhibits on or before **noon on December 13, 2002.**

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APS shall file its rebuttal testimony and associated exhibits  
11 on or before **noon on December 30, 2002.**

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a pre-hearing conference shall be held on January 3, 2003,  
13 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of scheduling witnesses and the conduct of the hearing.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to any testimony or exhibits which have  
15 been pre-filed as December 30, 2002, shall be made before or at the January 3, 2003 pre-hearing  
16 conference.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any substantive corrections, revisions, or supplements to  
18 pre-filed testimony shall be reduced to writing and filed no later than five days before the witness is  
19 scheduled to testify.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall prepare a brief, written summary of the  
21 pre-filed testimony of each of their witnesses and shall file each summary at least two working days  
22 before the witness is scheduled to testify.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of summaries should be served upon the Presiding  
24 Officer, the Commissioners, and the Commissioners' aides as well as the parties of record.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall enter into protective agreements in order to  
26 facilitate the orderly discovery process.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery shall be as permitted by law and the rules and  
2 regulations of the Commission, except that any objection to discovery requests shall be made within  
3 3 days of receipt and responses to discovery requests shall be made within 5 days of receipt; the  
4 response time may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties involved if the request requires an  
5 extensive compilation effort. The parties should make arrangements to provide responses to data  
6 requests to all other parties.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the alternative to filing a written motion to compel  
8 discovery, any party seeking discovery may telephonically contact the Commission's Hearing  
9 Division to request a date for a procedural hearing to resolve the discovery dispute; that upon such a  
10 request, a procedural hearing will be convened as soon as practicable; and that the party making such  
11 a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the hearing date and shall at the  
12 hearing provide a statement confirming that the other parties were contacted.<sup>1</sup>

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any motions which are filed in this matter and which are  
14 not ruled upon by the Commission within 10 days of the filing date of the motion shall be deemed  
15 denied.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any responses to motions shall be filed within five days of  
17 the filing date of the motion.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any replies shall be filed within five days of the filing date  
19 of the response.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105,  
21 except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before December 6, 2002.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APS shall provide public notice of the hearing in this  
23 matter, in the following form and style, with the heading in no less than 24 point bold type and the  
24 body in no less than 10 point regular type:

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28 <sup>1</sup> The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.



The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelly Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail [shood@cc.state.az.us](mailto:shood@cc.state.az.us). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall cause the above notice to be published at least two days in a daily newspaper of general circulation in its service territory, with publication to be completed as soon as possible but no later than October 28, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall cause the above notice to be posted on its website as soon as possible, but no later than October 21, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall file certification of publishing/posting as soon as practicable after the publication/posting has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon publication/posting of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

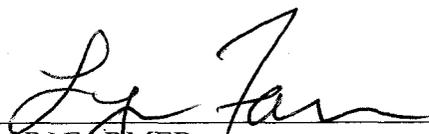
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Reliant, Harquahala, the PPLs; AUIA, SWPG/Bowie; Sempra; ACPA, TEP and Panda are hereby granted intervention.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

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

DATED this 9th day of October, 2002.

  
LYN FARMER  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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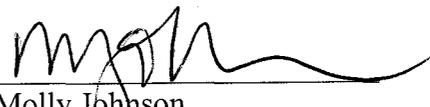
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