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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
 9 ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
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 11 INCREASE AND FOR AN INTERIM
 12 AMENDMENT TO DECISION NO. 67744

Docket No. E-01345A-06-0009

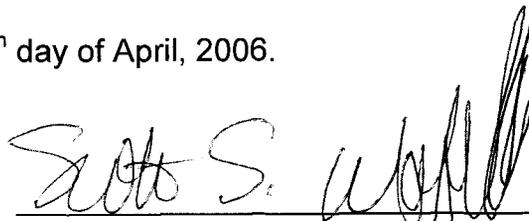
RUCO'S EXCEPTIONS

13 The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") is supportive of the Recommended
 14 Opinion and Order's ("ROO") resolution of the matters presented to in this proceeding. RUCO's
 15 exception goes only to the characterization of RUCO's position on the concept of modifying the
 16 bandwidth as a possible means to address under-recoveries.

17 At page 22, line 7-8, the ROO indicates that "RUCO believes that this proposal
 18 [modifying the bandwidth] would not be possible because of the timing of the adjustor."
 19 RUCO's position was not that a modification of the bandwidth would be impossible to recover
 20 the existing and presently-projected under-recovery of fuel costs, but that it would be
 21 inadequate to fully address the matter of ongoing under-recovery, due to the once-a-year
 22 adjustment to the annual adjustor. See RUCO's Post-Hearing Brief at 15; Transcript at 1699,
 23 1714. RUCO suggests that the sentence be modified to state "RUCO believes that this
 24 proposal could recover the existing and projected deferred costs for a single year, but its once-

1 a-year implementation makes it less flexible in dealing with what could be an on-going problem
2 of under-recovery.”

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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of April, 2006.

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