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RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS, SCHEDULE NO. E-47, DUSK TO DAWN LIGHTING SERVICE, AND E-58, STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (DOCKET NO. E-01345A-02-0481)

On June 26, 2002, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed an application for approval of revised tariffs, schedule Nos. E-47, Dusk to Dawn Lighting Service ("E-47"), and E-58, Street Lighting Service ("E-58"), referred to collectively as ("tariffs"). On June 28, 2002, APS filed a letter to voluntarily waive the thirty-day time clock for Commission action on this matter, but requested that the matter be addressed by the Commission at the Open Meeting scheduled for August 20, 2002. On July 29, 2002, APS filed a revision to its proposed E-47 in order to correct a formatting error.

Under the proposed tariffs, two additional high-pressure sodium vapor lighting lamps ("acorn luminaire") have been added. The first acorn luminaire fixture has a 9,500 lumen, 100-watt lamp. The second acorn luminaire fixture has a 16,000 lumen, 150-watt lamp. On E-47, the acorn luminaire lamp is offered as a company-owned facility in which APS installs, owns, operates, and maintains the lighting facilities. Under E-58, the acorn luminaire lighting fixtures have been made available through an investment by company ("IBC") and investment by others ("IBO") option. The IBC option is similar to the company-owned option in that APS will install, own, operate, and maintain the lighting facilities. Under the IBO option, the customer would install the facilities at its own expense, or make a non-refundable advance to cover APS' cost of installing the system. Under IBO, APS will own, operate, and maintain the facilities.

Also under the proposed tariffs, two additional fluorescent lighting fixtures have been added. The first fluorescent fixture has a 12,000 lumen, 165-watt induction lamp ("cobra head luminaire"). The cobra head luminaire is being added to E-47 as a company-owned option and a customer-owned option. Under the customer-owned option, the customer owns, installs, and maintains the lighting equipment with the exception of the photo eye and the lamp. On E-58, the cobra head luminaire is being added as an IBC and IBO option. The second fluorescent lighting fixture is an 8,000 lumen, 100-watt induction lamp ("post top luminaire"). The post top luminaire is being added to E-47 as a customer-owned option and to E-58 as an IBO option.

APS has also modified the fluorescent-lighting section in both tariffs to reflect a change in the name of a type of fluorescent lamp offered under the tariffs called ("Icetron") lamp. APS is proposing the change because the Icetron name refers to a specific brand name. APS proposes

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The proposed monthly rates for the lighting equipment being added to the tariffs are listed in the following table.

PROPOSED RATES				
Equipment	E-47		E-58	
	Company Owned	Customer Owned	Investment by Company	Investment by Others
Sodium Vapor Lamps				
Acorn luminaire, 100 watt	\$17.48		\$17.48	\$6.07
Acorn luminaire, 150 watt	\$19.56		\$19.56	\$7.74
Florescent Lamps				
Post top, 100 watt		\$2.25		\$4.90
Cobra head, 165 watt	\$12.43	\$3.39	\$12.43	\$6.27
Anchor-Based Poles				
Acorn, anchor base	\$8.03		\$8.03	\$1.23
Acorn, 12-foot fiberglass pole	\$23.56		\$23.56	\$3.60
Acorn, 12-foot concrete pole	\$29.40		\$29.40	\$4.49

Staff has analyzed the present value of the proposed payments to APS under schedules E-47 and E-58, as well as the present value of APS' estimates of costs over the life of the equipment. The proposed rates cover APS' costs to provide the services.

The proposed tariff revisions would offer customers on Schedules E-47 and E-48 additional lighting options, which were not previously available. APS' current lighting options will not be affected by additions in this filing, i.e., current customers' rates will not be affected unless they choose to change to one of the new options.

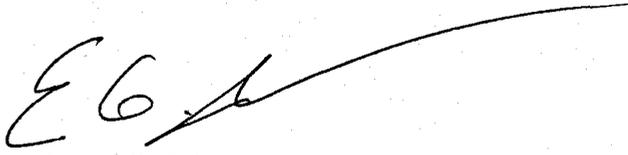
Staff recommends approval of this filing.

THE COMMISSION

August 2, 2002

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In addition, Staff recommends that APS file tariff pages consistent with the terms of this Decision within 15 days from the effective date of this Decision.

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Ernest G. Johnson
Director
Utilities Division

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Chairman
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Commissioner
MARC SPITZER
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS, SCHEDULE NO. E-47, DUSK TO DAWN LIGHTING SERVICE, AND E-58, STREET LIGHTING SERVICE

) DOCKET NO. E-01345A-02-0481
)
) DECISION NO. _____
) ORDER

Open Meeting
August 20 and 21, 2002
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") is certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

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18 will not be affected by additions in this filing.

19 10. Staff recommended approval of this filing.

20 11. In addition, Staff recommended that APS file tariff pages consistent with the terms
21 of this Decision within 15 days from the effective date of the Decision.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22 1. APS is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
23 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

24 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over APS and over the subject matter of the
25 application.

26 3. Approval of the proposed tariff does not constitute a rate increase as contemplated by
27 A.R.S. Section 40-250.
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1 4. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated
2 July 31, 2002, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve the tariff.

3 ORDER

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed tariff be and hereby is approved.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APS shall file tariff pages consistent with the terms of
6 this Decision within 15 days from the effective date of this Decision.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the agreement at this time does not
8 guarantee any future ratemaking treatment of APS' tariff.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

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11 **BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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13 CHAIRMAN

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COMMISSIONER

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive
15 Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
16 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
17 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
18 Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

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20 BRIAN C. McNEIL
21 Executive Secretary

22 DISSENT: _____

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