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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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CHAIRMAN  
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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC DIVISION OF  
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY TO  
CHANGE THE CURRENT PURCHASED POWER  
AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATE, TO  
ESTABLISH A NEW PURCHASED POWER AND  
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE BANK, AND TO  
REQUEST APPROVED GUIDELINES FOR THE  
RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED IN  
CONNECTION WITH ENERGY RISK  
MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES.

DOCKET NO. E-01032C-00-0751

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

By Procedural Order issued September 27, 2002, a hearing was scheduled in this proceeding for December 9, 2002, a procedural conference was scheduled for December 5, 2002, and certain other procedural timelines were established.

On November 21, 2002, Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens" or "Company") filed a Motion to Suspend ("Motion"). Citizens states that, on October 29, 2002, it entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with UniSource Energy Corporation ("UniSource") which provides for UniSource to purchase Citizens' electric utility assets in Arizona. According to the Motion, Citizens and UniSource intend to file a joint application for approval of the transaction by mid-December. Citizens requests that the December 9, 2002 hearing date, and other previously established procedural dates, should be suspended temporarily in order for parties to the PPFAC proceeding to have an opportunity to review the proposed asset purchase application and its potential impact on the PPFAC case. Citizens further requests that a procedural conference be scheduled for mid-January 2003 to address revisions to the PPFAC procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Citizens' Motion to Suspend is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for December 9, 2002 be vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pre-hearing procedural conference scheduled for

1 December 5, 2002 be vacated.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a procedural conference shall be scheduled for January 15,  
3 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission.

4 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002.

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