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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY TUCSON
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY TO AMEND
DECISION NO. 62103.

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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME**

The October 6, 2006 procedural order in this matter set a series of procedural and filing dates, including the filing of Staff's direct testimony on December 22, 2006. Staff hereby respectfully requests an extension of time for the filing of its direct testimony until January 12, 2007, and that subsequent procedural dates to be modified accordingly.

Staff brings its request at this time because it appears that senior Staff members will likely be involved in Arizona Public Service Company's ("APS") rate case proceedings. Certain matters related to Palo Verde Nuclear Generation Station have been segregated from the present APS procedural schedule and will be set for hearing at a later time, which now appears to be sometime in December. The same senior Staff members are also assigned to the above-captioned matter. This presents a hardship for Staff, requiring participation in one case while preparing testimony in the other, particularly in the holiday period when many Staff members have holiday travel and family plans.

In light of the above, Staff requests the extension of time for filing its testimony until January 12, 2007 and subsequent procedural dates to be modified accordingly.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of October, 2006.

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