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Re: Docket U-0000-94-165

Dear Gary:

I have just received the staff's draft rule in the above-captioned docket together with your request for comments to be submitted by September 12, 1996.

As you know, the participants in this docket have been discussing retail electric competition in general terms for nearly two years, but we have just gotten down to cases with the August 12 workshop and the promulgation of this draft rule.

I would suggest that we could reasonably expect to spend more than eight working days analyzing and drafting comments on a rule that would revolutionize electric service in Arizona. Your letter suggests that this task should be performed with care. You have asked for detailed responses reflecting "specific changes in the rule and the need for clarification in specific places."

On the assumption that the participants' comments should be a useful contribution to this process, I respectfully request that the response deadline be moved back to at least the end of September.

Please feel free to call me if you wish to discuss this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter W. Meek'.

Walter W. Meek
President

Arizona Corporation Commission

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cc: Chairman Jennings
Commissioner Weeks
Commissioner Kunasek
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