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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

JIM IRVIN
Commissioner - Chairman
RENZ D. JENNINGS
Commissioner
CARL J. KUNASEK
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF UN-)
BUNDLED AND STANDARD OFFER SERVICE)
TARIFFS PURSUANT TO A.A.C R14-2-1602)

DOCKET NO. E-01032C-97-0774

DECISION NO. 60575

Arizona Corporation Commission
ORDER DOCKETED

Open Meeting
January 13 and 14, 1998
Phoenix, Arizona

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Citizens Utilities Company (CUC or Company) is certified to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On December 31, 1997, Citizens Utilities Company (Company) filed its unbundled and standard offer service tariffs pursuant to R14-2-1606. In this filing, the Company has priced electric service elements such as transmission and distribution. The Company has also filed standard offer tariffs which increase, decrease and change rates for various customer classes (residential, small general, etc.)

3. Effective December 26, 1996, the Commission adopted rules governing the parameters of retail electric competition. Pursuant to R14-2-1606(C), each incumbent utility must file Unbundled Service Tariffs to provide the following services to all eligible purchasers on a nondiscriminatory basis: Distribution service; Meter and meter reading service; Billing and collection service; Open access transmission service; Ancillary services; Information services; and Other ancillary services necessary for safe and reliable system operation. Pursuant to R14-2-1606 (B), each incumbent utility may also file proposed tariffs to provide standard offer bundled service.

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4. Due to the size and magnitude of the filing, Staff is recommending the Commission suspend the filing for a period of one hundred and twenty days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over CUC and over the subject matter of the application.

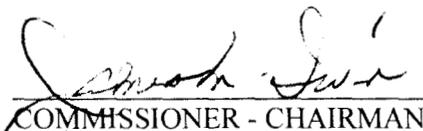
3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages (copies of which are contained in the Commission tariff files) and Staff's Memorandum dated January 2, 1998, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of one hundred twenty days.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended until and including May 29, 1998.

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

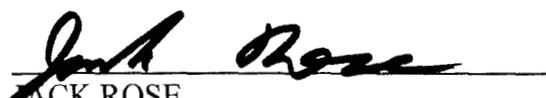
BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION


COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER


COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JACK ROSE, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 14th day of January 1998.


JACK ROSE
Executive Secretary

DISSENT _____

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