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TO: Docket Control
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FROM: Rhonda Trower *RT*
Administrative Secretary III
Utilities Division

DATE: January 6, 1998

RE: PROPOSED ORDER (Docket No. E-01032C-97-0774)

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The Proposed Order previously submitted contained clerical errors (Orders only).
Please replace the Order with the Order attached to this Memo.

Sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused.

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 JIM IRVIN
3 Commissioner-Chairman
4 RENZ D. JENNINGS
5 Commissioner
6 CARL J. KUNASEK
7 Commissioner

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
9 CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF)
10 UNBUNDLED AND STANDARD OFFER)
11 SERVICE TARIFFS PURSUANT TO)
12 A.A.C. R14-2-1606)

DOCKET NO. E-01032C-97-0774
DECISION NO. _____
ORDER

13 Open Meeting
14 January 13 and 14, 1998
15 Phoenix, Arizona

16 BY THE COMMISSION:

17 FINDINGS OF FACT

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

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

24 3. Effective December 26, 1996, the Commission rules governing the parameters of retail
25 electric competition. Pursuant to R14-2-1606(C), each incumbent utility must file Unbundled
26 Service Tariffs to provide the following services to all eligible purchasers on a nondiscriminatory
27 basis: Distribution service; Meter and meter reading service; Billing and collection service; Open
28 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 6, 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 ____ day of _____ 1998.

JACK ROSE
Executive Secretary

DISSENT _____

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