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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
9 THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC DIVISION OF
10 CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY TO
11 CHANGE THE CURRENT PURCHASED POWER
12 AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATE, TO
13 ESTABLISH A NEW PURCHASED POWER AND
14 FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE BANK, AND TO
15 REQUEST APPROVED GUIDELINES FOR THE
16 RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED IN
17 CONNECTION WITH ENERGY RISK
18 MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

12 On September 28, 2000, the Arizona Electric Division of Citizens Communications Company
13 ("Citizens") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application to
14 change the current purchased power and fuel adjustment clause rate ("PPFAC"), to establish a new
15 PPFAC bank, and to begin accruing carrying charges and to request approved guidelines for the
16 recovery of costs incurred in connection with energy risk management initiatives ("Application").

17 Our Procedural Order issued February 15, 2002, set the pre-hearing conference to commence
18 on March 21, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. Due to a scheduling of a Special Open Meeting, the time for the
19 pre-hearing conference was changed to 8:30 a.m. on March 21, 2002. The pre-hearing conference
20 was held as scheduled, and oral arguments were heard on the Motion to Recuse filed by Intervenor
21 Marshall Magruder on March 13, 2002. The pre-hearing conference reconvened on Friday, March
22 22, 2002 for additional argument, at which time the presiding officer directed that additional briefing
23 on the issues raised by the Motion were necessary. Consequently, the evidentiary portion of the
24 hearing was continued, pending resolution of the Motion.

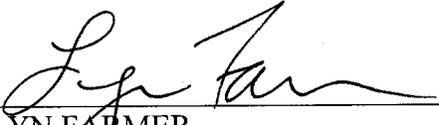
25 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties shall file briefs on the issues discussed during
26 the March 21 and 22 pre-hearing conference, no later than noon on Thursday, March 28, 2002.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral arguments will be held commencing at 1:30 p.m. on
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1 Monday, April 1, 2002.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend or waive
3 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

4 DATED this 25th day of March, 2002.

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8 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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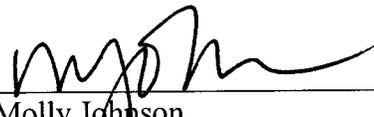
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