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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON, AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-08-0172

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 24, 2008, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase.

On April 2, April 8, and April 14, 2008, The Kroger Company ("Kroger"), Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. ("FMCG"), Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition ("AECC"), and Mesquite Power, L.L.C., Southwestern Power Group II, L.L.C., and Bowie Power Station, L.L.C. (collectively "Mesquite/SWPG/Bowie"), respectively, filed Motions to Intervene.

On April 30, 2008, the Town of Wickenburg filed a Motion to Intervene.

On April 25, and May 19, 2008, by Procedural Orders, the Motions to Intervene were granted.

On June 2, 2008, APS filed an Amended Application.

On June 6, 2008, APS filed a Motion for Approval of Interim Rates and Preliminary Order ("Motion") and requested a procedural conference be scheduled. In its Motion, APS requested the Commission approve an "Interim Base Rate Surcharge" of \$.003987 per kWh to be effective upon the expiration of the \$.003987 per kWh 2007 Power Supply Adjustor charge granted in Decision No. 69663 (June 28, 2007).

On June 13, 2008, a Procedural Order was issued scheduling a procedural conference on

1 APS' Motion. Also on June 13, 2008, Western Resource Advocates and Southwest Energy
2 Efficiency Project ("WRA/SWEEP") filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene.

3 On June 16, 2008, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed an Application to
4 Intervene.

5 On June 18, 2008, Commissioner Mayes docketed a letter concerning APS' Motion.

6 On June 19, 2008, the Arizona Investment Council ("AIC") filed a Motion to Intervene.

7 On June 19, 2008, the procedural conference was held as scheduled. Intervention was granted
8 to WRA/SWEEP, RUCO, AIC and the Az-Ag Group.¹ The parties were directed to meet and discuss
9 the Motion to see if there could be agreement on the procedural timeframes for the actions requested
10 by APS in its Motion, and whether the parties could reach any other agreements. The parties were
11 directed to file either a joint recommendation or separate recommendations by June 30, 2008. Any
12 party desiring to file an Answer to the Motion should file such Answer by that date.

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **intervention is granted to WRA/SWEEP, RUCO,**
14 **AIC and the Az-Ag Group.**

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any written Answer to the Motion shall **be filed no later**
16 **than June 30, 2008.**

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall meet and discuss the Motion and **shall file**
18 **either a joint recommendation or separate recommendations by June 30, 2008.**

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules
20 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission
21 *pro hac vice*.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113—Unauthorized
23 Communications) is in effect and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this
24 matter is final and non-appealable.

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¹ Counsel for Az-Ag Group orally requested intervention during the procedural conference.

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

3 DATED this 23rd day of June, 2008.

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6 LYN FARMER
7 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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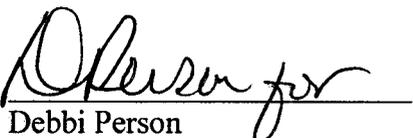
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