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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN ARIZONA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A PERMANENT RATE INCREASE, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COPORATION'S ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, FOR A FINDING OF A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON, AND FOR APPROVAL OF RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 15, 2008, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico" or "Cooperative") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase.

By Procedural Order dated September 18, 2008, the matter was set for hearing and procedural deadlines established. *Inter alia*, Trico was ordered to mail public notice of the hearing to its customers by November 17, 2008.

On October 10, 2008, Trico filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Order, requesting that the deadline to provide notice of the hearing be extended from November 17, 2008, until December 31, 2008. Trico noted that Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Trico's power supplier, increased its Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjustor during September 2008, and as a result Trico increased its Wholesale Power Cost Adjustor and was giving notice of the increase to its customers during the month of October, 2008. Trico was concerned that customer confusion would occur from receiving the two rate notices in close succession. Trico represents that it discussed the nature of its Motion with the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff"), which does not object to the extension.

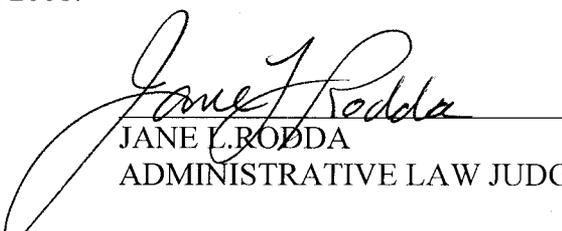
As Trico made note, the haring in this matter is set for May, 2009 and the deadline for intervention was set for February 13, 2009. Consequently, extending the deadline to mail notice to its

1 customers will not interfere with the customers' ability to gather information on this rate case filing
2 or prepare a request to intervene. Extending the notice deadline may diminish the potential for
3 customer confusion. Consequently, Trico's request should be granted.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **deadline for mailing and publishing public notice**
5 of the hearing as established in the Procedural Order dated September 18, 2008, shall be extended
6 until **December 31, 2008**. All other provisions of the September 18, 2008 Procedural Order shall
7 remain unchanged.

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

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11 DATED this 27th day of October, 2008.

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14 JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

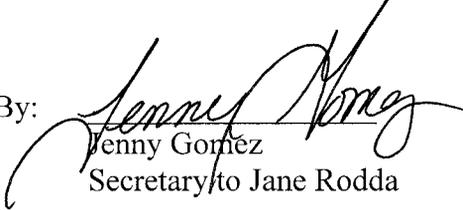
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