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**CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION**

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11 On May 4, 2000, the Arizona Corporation Commission issued Decision
12 No. 62506 in which it approved the introduction of an Environmental Portfolio
13 Standard requiring Affected Electric Utilities and Electric Service Providers
14 ("ESPs") to supply a prescribed percentage of their electric power from renewable
15 resources. In connection therewith, a portion of the costs associated with the
16 increased investment in environmentally friendly technologies is to be recovered
17 from consumers via a monthly surcharge applied to their service bills.

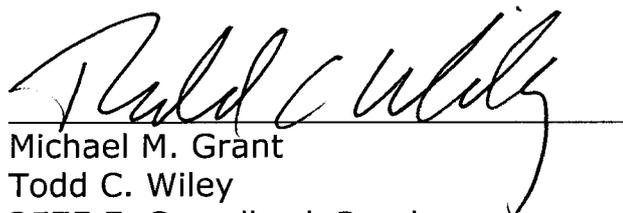
18 On January 2, 2001, Jane L. Rodda, the Commission's Acting Chief
19 Administrative Law Judge issued a Procedural Order requiring all Affected Utilities
20 and ESPs to file their proposed surcharge tariffs on or before January 10, 2001.
21 Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens") was not on the mailing list for the
22 accompanying Procedural Order, and did not receive a copy of the Order until
23 today. Accordingly, the required tariff filing cannot be made by the end of the
24 day, as required. Under these circumstances, Citizens respectfully requests an
25 extension of five business days to file the required surcharge tariffs. Citizens also
26 requests that Carl Dabelstein, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, be added to
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1 the Commission's mailing list and docket, as follows:

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