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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF UNS ELECTRIC,
INC.'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
REVISIONS TO ITS LINE EXTENSION
TARIFF

DOCKET NO. E-04204A-06-0783

DECISION NO. 71285

ORDER

Open Meeting
September 22 and 23, 2009
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNSE" or "Company") is certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
2. Pursuant to Commission Decision No. 70360 issued on May 27, 2008, UNSE filed an application to revise its Rules and Regulations in order to eliminate the free footage allowance contained in its line extension tariff (Section 9).
3. UNSE's current line extension tariff allows for 400 feet of free footage. In other words, customers needing a line extension in excess of 400 feet do not pay for the cost associated with the first 400 feet of the line extension.
4. The proposed tariff revisions also include a transition plan. The plan is as follows:
 Transition Period for Elimination of Free Footage

 From the effective date of these Rules and Regulations, there is a six (6) month grace period for Customers, developers and subdividers to execute a line extension agreement or receive approval on a new service application from the Company in order to be eligible for the line extension

1 policy in effect between August 11, 2003 and May 31, 2008. Those new
2 applicants must make provisions for the Company to install and energize
3 the extension and service facilities within eighteen (18) months from the
4 date of their respective agreement and/or application. In addition, all
5 existing approved line extension agreements and service applications will
6 be grandfathered in under the policy in effect from August 11, 2003 to
7 May 31, 2008. Grandfathered Customers must make provisions for the
8 Company to install and energize the extension and service facilities within
9 eighteen (18) months from the effective date of these Rules and
10 Regulations or they will be subject to the new line extension policy.¹

11 5. This proposed language would provide a transition period for customers to make
12 appropriate plans prior to the elimination of the free footage. Dates contained in this passage,
13 however, are outdated and would need to be updated to reflect the timing of the Decision rendered
14 in this matter. Staff has recommended that both references to May 31, 2008 be changed to reflect
15 the date prior to the effective date of the Rules and Regulations approved in the Decision in this
16 matter.

17 6. The Commission believes it is appropriate for UNSE to outline its plan for raising
18 awareness of the grandfather provisions of the UNSE line extension tariff. Accordingly we
19 believe that UNSE should file by October 23, 2009, as a compliance item to this Decision, a
20 marketing plan detailing UNSE's planned efforts to raise customer awareness of UNSE's new line
21 extension provision to ensure that interested customers are accorded an opportunity to make use of
22 the grandfather provisions within the line extension policy.

23 7. UNSE's proposed Rules and Regulations includes the following language in the
24 Introduction of Section 9: Line Extensions:

25 A standard policy has been adopted to provide service to Customers
26 whose requirements are deemed by the Company to be economical and
27 ordinary in nature.²

28 8. Staff has recommended that this sentence be removed from the Tariff as it is no
longer applicable as a result of the removal of the free footage.

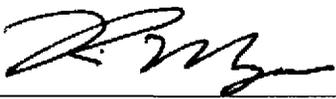
¹ Application: Proposed Rules and Regulations. Page 37 of 59.

² *Ibid.* Page 29 of 59.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that UNS Electric, Inc. shall file by October 23, 2009, as a
 2 compliance item to this Decision, a marketing plan detailing its planned efforts to raise customer
 3 awareness of the grandfather provisions in UNS Electric, Inc.'s new line extension provision to
 4 ensure that interested customers are accorded an opportunity to make use of the grandfather
 5 provisions within the line extension policy.

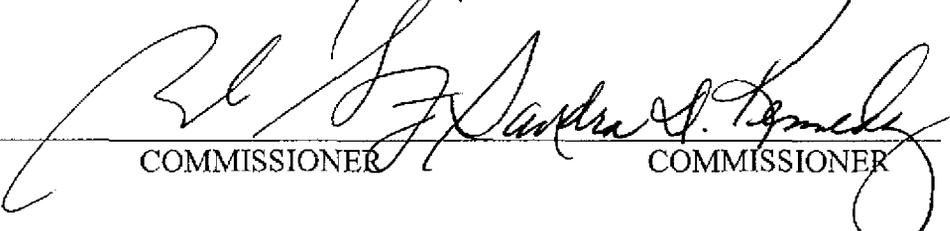
6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

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 8 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON,
 20 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,
 21 have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of
 22 this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
 23 Phoenix, this 9th day of October, 2009.

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 25 ERNEST G. JOHNSON
 26 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

27 DISSENT: _____

28 DISSENT: _____

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