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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: Utilities Division

DATE: January 2, 1998

RE: TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY-- UNBUNDLED SERVICE TARIFFS
(DOCKET NO. E-01933A-97-0772)

On December 31, 1997, Tucson Electric Power Company (Company) filed its unbundled service tariffs pursuant R14-2-1606(C). In this filing, the Company has priced electric service elements such as transmission and distribution separately.

Effective December 26, 1996, the Commission adopted rules governing the parameters of retail electric competition. Pursuant to R14-2-1606(C), each incumbent utility must file Unbundled Service Tariffs to provide the following services to all eligible purchasers on a nondiscriminatory basis: Distribution service; Meter and meter reading service; Billing and collection service; Open access transmission service; Ancillary services; Information services; and Other ancillary services necessary for safe and reliable system operation.

Due to the size and magnitude of the filing, Staff is recommending the Commission suspend the filing for a period of one hundred and twenty days.

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

JIM IRVIN
Commissioner - Chairman
RENZ D. JENNINGS
Commissioner
CARL J. KUNASEK
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF TUCSON ELECTRIC)
POWER COMPANY'S UNBUNDLED SERVICE)
TARIFFS PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R14-2-1606)
_____)

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-97-0772
DECISION NO. _____
ORDER

Open Meeting
January 13 and 14, 1998
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP or Company) is certified to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On December 31, 1997, TEP filed its unbundled service tariffs pursuant R14-2-1606(C). In this filing, the Company has priced electric service elements such as transmission and distribution separately.

3. Effective December 26, 1996, the Commission adopted rules governing the parameters of retail electric competition. Pursuant to R14-2-1606(C), each incumbent utility must file Unbundled Service Tariffs to provide the following services to all eligible purchasers on a nondiscriminatory basis: Distribution service; Meter and meter reading service; Billing and collection service; Open access transmission service; Ancillary services; Information services; and Other ancillary services necessary for safe and reliable system operation.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. TEP is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over TEP and over the subject matter of the application.

3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages (copies of which are contained in the Commission tariff files) and Staff's Memorandum dated January 2, 1998, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of one hundred twenty days.

ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended until and including May 29, 1998.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JACK ROSE, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____ 1998.

JACK ROSE
Executive Secretary

DISSENT _____

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