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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO
DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES,
TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN
AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-08-0328
**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION
OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Utilities Division of Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby requests modification to the procedural schedule in this case. Pursuant to the December 15, 2009 procedural order issued by the Administrative Law Judge, the parties are currently required to file simultaneous written testimony as follows:

- Direct Rehearing March 12, 2010
- Responsive Rehearing April 16, 2010
- Reply Rehearing May 7, 2010

The rehearing of this matter is currently set for May 18, 2010. It is important to remember that although the Company filed an application for rehearing and reconsideration that addressed five issues, the Commission nonetheless granted rehearing of the entire matter. Staff understands that the Commission's ruling, to grant a rehearing of the entire matter, presents a unique circumstance where a party can raise any issue related to the initial application, and that the scope of the proceeding will be determined by the issues raised by the rehearing testimony. In addition, the Commissioners can file letters in the docket requesting that the parties address particular topics in their testimony.

Staff believes that since rehearing is a result of the Company's application that the Company should be required to file its Direct Rehearing Testimony first. Staff/Intervenors would then file Direct Rehearing Testimony that addresses the issues addressed by the Company and any other issues

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1 related to the initial application that Staff/Intervenors would like to address as part of the rehearing.
2 These initial rounds of testimony would determine the scope of the proceeding. Staff believes that
3 staggering the testimony in this fashion will promote efficiency in developing the scope of this
4 proceeding, as well as the scope of discovery.

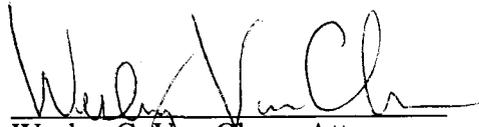
5 Staff proposes the following modification to the December 15, 2009 procedural order:

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| 6 | Company Direct | March 12, 2010 |
| 7 | Staff/Intervenor Direct | March 26, 2010 |
| 8 | Company Responsive | April 16, 2010 |
| 9 | Staff/Intervenor Responsive | April 26, 2010 |
| 10 | Company Reply | May 7, 2010 |

11 This modification to the procedural schedule will not delay the hearing currently set for May
12 18, 2010.

13 Wherefore Staff respectfully requests this modification to the procedural, with all other
14 procedural order dates to remain the same.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of January, 2010.

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