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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION C
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. E-01933A-98-0471
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS STRANDED COST)
RECOVERY.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF TUCSON) DOCKET NO. E-01933A-97-0772
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY OF)
UNBUNDLED TARIFFS PURSUANT TO A.A.C.)
R14-2-1602 et seq.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. E-01345A-98-0473
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS STRANDED COST)
RECOVERY)

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF A) E-01345A-97-0773
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITION IN) DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-165
THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES)
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.) TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER
) COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO
) STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
) RECONSIDERATION AND
) MODIFICATION OF
) PROCEDURAL ORDER

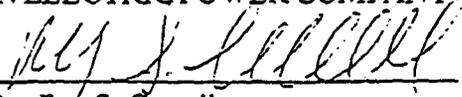
On November 17, 1998, Staff filed a Request for Reconsideration and Modification of the Hearing Officers' Procedural Order dated November 13, 1998 ("Request"). Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company") supports the Staff Request for the following reasons:

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1. In order for retail competition to commence on January 1, 1999, there must be final determinations with respect to TEP's stranded cost and unbundled distribution filings. As TEP has maintained in this and other electric competition proceedings, only after a final order regarding TEP's stranded cost may the Commission alter or amend TEP's exclusive CC&N to permit competition within the Company's service territory.
2. Only after a determination of the final unbundled rates is made, including the competition transition charges associated with stranded cost, will TEP be able to prepare its computer and other systems for competition. This will take time and the sooner that such determinations are made, the sooner work can commence with a goal of meeting the January 1, 1999 start date.
3. TEP believes that a date must be established for commencement of the hearing. Pursuant to the Procedural Order, TEP must file direct testimony by Friday, November 20, 1998. TEP will be utilizing two out-of-state witnesses. Such witnesses must be given appropriate notice to schedule their time to be available for the hearing.

TEP believes that the Request will help ensure that the above-stated objectives are met. TEP, therefore, respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer grant the request on an expedited basis.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of November, 1998

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