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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITION IN
THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-165

STAFF'S JOINDER IN TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Staff hereby joins in Tucson Electric Power Company's ("TEP") Motion to Extend the Time for Filing Exceptions to the Hearing Officer's Proposed Order in the above-captioned docket. As TEP's motion indicates, the matters addressed in these proceedings are both significant and complex. Also, there is a possibility a substantial number of the issues presented may be resolved in ongoing discussions among the parties.

In light of the above, Staff requests that the time for filing exceptions be continued indefinitely. In the event the matters presented are not resolved, Staff (or any other party) may request reinstatement of an appropriate time period for the filing of exceptions and the scheduling of the Proposed Order for an Open Meeting at a time convenient to the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of May, 1998.

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