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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

1. Title and its heading: Title 14. Public Service Corporations; Corporations and Associations; Securities Regulation

Chapter and its heading: Chapter 2. Corporation Commission-Fixed Utilities

Subchapter and its heading (if applicable): Not applicable.

Article and its heading: Article 2. Electric Utilities
Article 16. Retail Electric Competition

Part and its heading (if applicable):

Section numbers

Article 2

R14-2-203

R14-2-204

R14-2-208

R14-2-209

R14-2-210

R14-2-211

Article 16

R14-2-1601

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The proposed rules are revisions to Articles 2 and 16 of the Arizona Administrative Code and, taken together, provide the details needed by stakeholders to arrange their affairs in preparation for implementation of the retail electric competition beginning in January 1999. The rules are designed to allow consumers to select the entity from whom to purchase various services and to allow electric service providers to reach customers who until now have never had the opportunity for such choice.

These revisions were adopted by the Commission on an emergency basis because the safe, efficient, and reliable provision of electric service during the transition period to full competition is in the public interest. Because notice and participation were impracticable at the time of adoption of the emergency rules and because the rules also govern the structure and processes of retail electric competition beyond January 1, 1999, the Commission is filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to allow for wide public participation and comment before adopting the rules on a final basis.

The agency docket number, if applicable: RE-00000C-94-0165

3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

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4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Although comments in this matter will be taken through October 8, 1998, companies or other interested persons are requested to file written comments on or before 4:00 p.m. on September 18, 1998. Companies or other interested persons (including the Utilities Division Staff) are requested to file written comments on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 1998 in response to those comments filed on or before September 18, 1998.

Date: October 7, 1998

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hearing Room

Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 W. Washington Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Nature: Oral Proceeding

Date: October 8, 1998
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Commission Hearing Room 222
400 W. Congress Street
Tucson, Arizona 85701
Nature: Oral Proceeding

6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:** It is anticipated that the proposed rules will be adopted by the Commission at a regularly scheduled or special Open Meeting. The time and place of the meeting will be announced in a formal Public Notice, as required by law.

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- 1. Agency name: Arizona Corporation Commission
- 2. The subchapters, if applicable; the Articles; the Parts if applicable; and the Sections involved in the rulemaking, listed in alphabetical and numerical order:

<u>Subchapters, Articles, Parts, and Sections</u>	<u>Action</u>
Article 2	
R14-2-203	Amend
R14-2-204	Amend
R14-2-208	Amend
R14-2-209	Amend
R14-2-210	Amend
R14-2-211	Amend
Article 16	
R14-2-1601	Amend
R14-2-1603	Amend
R14-2-1604	Amend
R14-2-1605	Amend
R14-2-1606	Amend
R14-2-1607	Amend
R14-2-1608	Amend
R14-2-1609	Amend
R14-2-1610	Amend
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R14-2-1612	Amend
R14-2-1613	Amend

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Amend

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R14-2-1616

Repeal

R14-2-1616

New Section

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R14-2-1618

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