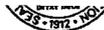


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Commissioner Carl J. Kunasek
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
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Re: Proposed Procedure for April 14, 1999 Open Meeting
Docket No. RE-00000-94-0165

Dear Carl,

On April 14, 1999 we are scheduled to consider proposed amendments to the Electric Competition Rules, revisions to the Stranded Cost Decision and recommended Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for energy service providers. This is an ambitious schedule that requires our time to be used efficiently.

Both the Electric Rules and Stranded Cost order have storied pasts, they are however, only items that create frameworks that the Commission will utilize in subsequent hearings. The Electric Rules will proceed to additional comment and hearings prior to final adoption by the Commission. The Stranded Cost order will be used in any subsequent hearing in which an Affected Utility seeks authorization for any stranded costs recovery plan.

Therefore I would propose we agree on a procedure to accomplish the agenda within the time allowed such as the following:

1. Agenda Item would be opened for discussion.
2. An initial background briefing provided by the Hearing Officer.
3. Comments of interested parties held to three minutes.
(Request they address their specific support or concern on the agenda item, with no repeats)
4. Comments and inquires by Commissioners will be focused and brief.
5. Agenda item would be moved for consideration.
6. Proposed Amendments would be offered, with a background on the intent.
7. Call for the vote on the specific amendment(s).
8. Call for a vote on the item.

By recognizing these items will have subsequent discussion in public hearings, requiring discussion to be on point and using our time efficiently, I believe we will serve the public well on April 14, 1999.

I hope you can support this program.

Sincerely,

Tony West
Commissioner

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