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Ray Williamson
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Re: Electric Competition Rules – Proposed Technical Issues to be addressed in Workshops

Dear Ray:

As part of our continued effort to coordinate with the Corporation Commission on electric competition issues, SRP supports the use of ACC workshops to resolve technical issues related to the implementation of competition. We believe resolution of some key issues in a workshop setting will facilitate consistent statewide application. In developing our systems to accommodate a competitive environment, our Customer Choice Implementation Team has identified the following issues that need to be resolved in a timely manner:

Metering

- UNI number implementation – statewide definition and consistency
- Meter ownership – statewide consistency and guidelines for MSPs to follow
- UMI standards – statewide definition and format agreement, meter labeling guidelines
- VEE standards – set the ACC standard that all MRSPs will have to put into production
- certification of MRSP – define the UDC’s responsibility when certifying the MRSPs
- Meter Maintenance programs for ESPs and MSPs

EDI

- Push vs. pull transaction protocol
- UIG formats – set the Arizona standard for UDCs and Providers
- 650 transaction – When does Arizona expect to implement this functionality?



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Since developing this list, I understand that the Commission has established a Metering Committee meeting for June 2. To the extent that these issues may be addressed in that forum, we are not suggesting any duplicative efforts.

We look forward to working with the Commission and the other parties in these workshops.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jana Brandt'.

Jana Brandt

cc: Kelly Barr
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