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

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 26, 1996, in Decision No. 59943, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") adopted rules which provided the framework for the introduction of retail electric competition in Arizona. These rules are codified at A.A.C. R14-2-1601 et seq. ("Rules" or "Electric Competition Rules").

On January 11, 1999, the Commission issued Decision No. 61311 which stayed the effectiveness of the Rules and related Decisions, including Decision No. 60977 (June 22, 1998), and ordered the Hearing Division to issue a Procedural Order to begin consideration of further comment and actions in the docket. Following the receipt of parties' comments, a procedural conference was held on January 22, 1999, after which interested parties and Affected Utilities were given the opportunity to file comments by January 29, 1999 on a procedural schedule for Stranded Cost and Unbundled Tariffs proceedings, as well as on proposed changes to the Rules.

On February 5, 1999, the Hearing Division filed two recommended Orders with the Commission, one of which proposed substantive changes to the Rules, and one of which proposed the amendment of Decision No. 60977. The February 5, 1999 recommended Orders proposing substantive changes to the Rules and amendment of Decision No. 60977 stated that the matters were tentatively scheduled for the Commission's Working Session and Open Meeting to be held on February 17 and 18, 1999, and provided deadlines for filing exceptions to the recommendations of February 16, 1999, by 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. for the respective recommended Orders.

In lieu of considering the February 5, 1999 recommended Orders at the regularly scheduled

1 February 17 and 18, 1999 Working Session and Open Meeting, the Commission is in the process of
2 scheduling a Special Open Meeting for the purpose of their consideration.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for filing exceptions to the February 5,
4 1999 proposed amendment of Decision No. 60977 and the February 5, 1999 proposed substantive
5 changes to the Rules is extended to **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 1999.**

6 DATED this 12th day of January, 1999.

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9 JERRY L. RUDIBAUGH
CHIEF HEARING OFFICER

10 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
11 this 12th day of January, 1999 to:

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