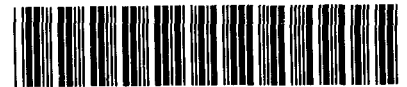


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THE PURCHASE OF GENERATING
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EDISON AND FOR AN ACCOUNTING
ORDER.

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STAFF'S REQUEST FOR A
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") requests that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issue a procedural order establishing the schedule in this matter. Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed an application on November 22, 2010 seeking authorization for the purchase of 48 percent of Four Corners Power Plant Units 4 and 5, currently owned by Southern California Edison, and an accounting order. Staff thus far has issued several sets of data requests to APS. To date, several parties have filed motions to intervene in this matter and as of the date of this motion, the ALJ has granted intervention to the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance, Western Resource Advocates, and the Residential Utilities Consumer Office.¹

Staff believes that it is appropriate for the ALJ to issue a procedural schedule at this time. Given the complexity of the issues in APS' application and the number of parties that have intervened, Staff further believes that this matter warrants having a hearing. While Staff certainly welcomes input from the other parties, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for this matter:

Staff and Intervenor's Direct Testimony – Friday, April 22, 2011.

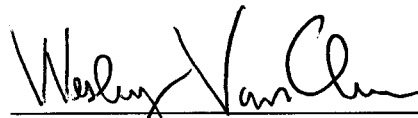
Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony – Friday, May 13, 2011.

Hearing – Commencing week of May 31, 2011.

¹ The Environmental Defense Fund filed a motion to intervene on February 8, 2011, but as of the date of this motion the ALJ has not granted this intervention.

1 Staff believes that this schedule will provide all parties with the opportunity to fully develop
2 the record for the consideration of the ALJ and the Commission. Staff requests that the ALJ
3 schedule a procedural conference to discuss this procedural schedule as well as proposals from other
4 parties, if any.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of February, 2011.

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