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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GENERATING ASSETS FROM SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA EDISON AND FOR AN
ACCOUNTING ORDER.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-10-0474

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 22, 2010, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for authorization for the purchase of generating assets from Southern California Edison ("SCE") and for an accounting order. The application seeks authority for APS to acquire SCE's interest in the Four Corners Power Plant.

By Procedural Orders, interventions have been granted to the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO"), the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance ("ACPA") and Western Resource Advocates ("WRA").

On February 8, 2011, the Environmental Defense Fund ("EDF") filed its Petition For Leave to Intervene. No objections have been filed to EDF's request for intervention.

On February 28, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Request for Procedural Order ("Request") to establish a procedural schedule in this matter. Staff proposed the following schedule in its Request:

- Staff and Intervenor's Direct Testimony – April 22, 2011
- Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony – May 13, 2011
- Hearing – Commence the week of May 31, 2011.

On March 3, 2011, RUCO filed its Request to Staff's Request, indicating that RUCO requested its Direct testimony be due May 2, 2011.

1 Accordingly, EDF should be granted intervention, and a procedural conference should be
2 scheduled to discuss hearing and deadline dates.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference** in the above-captioned matter
4 shall commence on **March 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the
5 Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, **Hearing Room #1**, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Environmental Defense Fund is hereby granted**
7 **intervention.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized
9 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended
11 pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
13 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

14 DATED this 4th day of March, 2011.

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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