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RE: TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINES (DOCKET NO. E-01933A-10-0213 - DECISION NO. 71856)

In Decision No. 71856, dated September 1, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the application of Tucson Electric Power Company ("Tucson Electric") for approval of purchased power agreements related to its Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff ("REST") Implementation Plan.

As part of Decision No. 71856, the Commission ordered:

"Tucson Electric Power Company shall conduct a Request for Proposal for at least 50 Megawatts of wind power from an in-state wind generator, and file its results with the Commission for its review and consideration as part of Tucson Electric Power Company's 2012 REST Implementation Plan."

Based on the 2012 REST Implementation Plan due date in July, Tucson Electric was originally granted until July 1, 2011, to meet the above compliance requirement.

On April 18, 2011, Tucson Electric docketed a request for an extension of time until September 15, 2011, for the provision of the Request for Proposal results outlined above. The application for extension states that the Company needs additional time to "develop the RFP process between TEP and the independent observer, Accion Group, Inc." Additionally, the extension time will allow the Company to have "a new RFP website fully operational."

Staff does not object to the Company's request for further extension of time in this matter as a fully operational website will contribute to making the whole process more open and transparent. Staff therefore recommends that Tucson Electric's due date for provision of the Request for Proposal results be extended until September 15, 2011.

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