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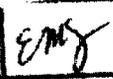
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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY  
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OF  
UNBUNDLED AND STANDARD OFFER  
SERVICE TARIFFS PURSUANT TO A.A.C.  
R14-2-1606

Docket No. E-01461A-97-0696

FILING OF TRICO ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. PURSUANT TO  
A.A.C. R14-2-1606.C AND D

A.A.C. R 14-2-1606.C, paragraph 1 of the Proposed Rules provides that by July 1, 1999, each Affected Utility shall file proposed tariffs to provide Standard Offer Service. Subsection D of the same Rule provides that by July 1, 1999, each Affected Utility shall file an Unbundled Service tariff which shall include a Noncompetitive Services tariff.

Pursuant to the Original Rules adopted by the Commission December 26, 1996, on February 13, 1998, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") filed its Unbundled Tariff Filing and notified the Commission that it adopted its existing rates on December 31, 1997 as its

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1 Standard Offer rates. On December 1, 1998, Trico filed amended Unbundled Rates with the  
2 Commission. The Commission approved the amended Unbundled Rate filing in Decision No.  
3 61284 issued December 14, 1998.

4 The Hearing Division in its Procedural Order dated April 21, 1999, ordered the Affected  
5 Utilities to file supplements or amendments to Stranded Costs/Unbundled Tariffs filings and  
6 direct testimony to support their filings on or before June 14, 1999. In its June 14, 1999 filing,  
7 Trico requested that the Commission grant waivers of the following requirements as it pertained  
8 to Trico:  
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- 10 1. R14-2-1606.C.2 and -1612.N pertaining to separate billing elements for Standard  
11 Offer bills;
- 12 2. R14-2-1606.D requiring the filing of Unbundled Service tariffs with respect to its  
13 Noncompetitive Services tariff;
- 14 3. R14-2-1607.D requiring Commission approval by July 1, 1999 of distribution  
15 charges or other means of unmitigated Stranded Costs.  
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17 With respect to R14-2-1606.C.2 and -1612.N, Trico stated that since it purchases  
18 generation services (including must-run generation), transmission services and ancillary services  
19 on a bundled basis under the terms and conditions of its all-requirements Wholesale Power  
20 Contract with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., it cannot comply with the requirements  
21 of those rules until such time that it purchases services on an unbundled basis. Trico can,  
22 however, provide general information in regard to R14-2-1607.N in the form of system averages  
23 if a customer requests such information. However, Trico is currently upgrading its billing system  
24 so that it will allow the unbundling of bills, but that system will not be fully operational until the  
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1 fourth quarter of this year. It the Competition Rules become effective as to Trico prior to the date  
2 that such billing system upgrade is completed, Trico will need to use bill inserts or additional  
3 mailings to provide the required information.

4 By reason of the foregoing, Trico again requests such waivers and that the Commission  
5 accept Trico's existing tariffs as its Standard Offer Service tariffs. As noted in the June 14, 1999  
6 filing, Trico is performing analyses of its net avoided costs as used by Arizona Public Service in  
7 its proposed Settlement Agreement now being considered by the Commission and requests that  
8 the Commission permit Trico to amend its Unbundled Tariffs as approved by the Commission in  
9 Decision No. 6128<sup>4</sup> after it has completed its study of such net avoided costs tariffs.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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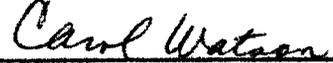
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