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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF
SIERRA SOUTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER
COOPERATIVE SERVICES, INC. FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICES AS AN
ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER PURSUANT
TO A.A.C. R14-2-1601 ET SEQ.**

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**CALPINE'S APPLICATION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Calpine Corporation ("Calpine"), through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to A.A.C. Rule 14-3-105, moves to intervene in the matter captioned above. In support of this Motion, Calpine states as follows:

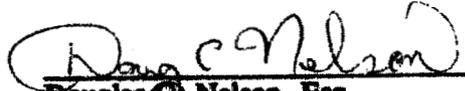
1. Calpine has been actively engaged in the development of the Arizona Electric Competition Rules.
2. Calpine will be directly and substantially affected by the decisions made in this proceeding because Calpine anticipates being an active participant in the Arizona wholesale electricity market.
3. Calpine has invested considerable time and resources in the development of the Arizona electric marketplace and in the development of a 500-megawatt generation facility in Mohave County, Arizona. Therefore, Calpine has a vested interest as to how electric service providers are treated under the Rules and in the ability of electric service providers to compete in Arizona.
4. Calpine's intervention is timely in that motions to intervene may be filed on or before May 12, 1999 pursuant to the Procedural Order dated April 12, 1999.

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1 For the reasons presented, Calpine respectfully requests that the Commission grant this
2 Motion to Intervene.

3 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 21st day of April, 1999.

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