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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF PURCHASED POWER  
AGREEMENTS RELATED TO ITS RENEWABLE  
ENERGY STANDARD AND TARIFF  
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-10-0213

DECISION NO. 72551

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME  
DEADLINE CONTAINED IN  
DECISION NO. 71856**

Open Meeting  
August 16 and 17, 2011  
Phoenix, Arizona

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. In Decision No. 71856 (September 1, 2010), the Commission approved the application of Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company") for approval of purchased power agreements related to its Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff ("REST") Implementation Plan.
2. 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.
3. Based on the 2012 REST Implementation Plan due date, TEP was originally granted until July 1, 2011, to meet the above compliance requirement.
4. By letter dated April 18, 2011, TEP requested an extension of time to provide the Request for Proposal results required by Decision No. 71856 until September 15, 2011. The

1 Company stated that it needed additional time to “develop the RFP process between TEP and the  
2 independent observer, Accion Group, Inc.” and to have “a new RFP website fully operational.”

3 5. On June 28, 2011, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) filed a Memorandum  
4 in which Staff states it does not object to the Company’s request for an extension of time because a  
5 “fully operational website will contribute to making the whole process more open and transparent.”  
6 Staff recommends that TEP’s deadline to provide the RFP results be extended until September 15, 2011.

7 6. TEP filed its 2012 REST Plan on July 1, 2011 (Docket No. E-01933A-11-0269).  
8 There is no indication that the public interest would be harmed as a result of the relatively modest  
9 extension of time to provide the RFP results required by Decision No. 71856. Consequently, Staff’s  
10 recommendation should be adopted.

11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 1. TEP is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2 of the  
13 Arizona Constitution.

14 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over TEP and the subject matter of the Request for  
15 Extension of Time to comply with Commission Decision No. 71856.

16 3. Staff’s recommendation that TEP should receive an extension of time to comply with  
17 Decision No. 71856 is reasonable.

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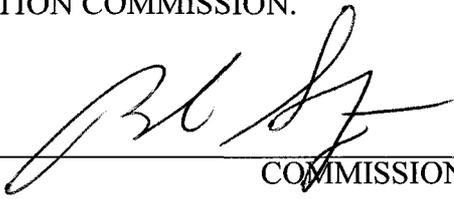
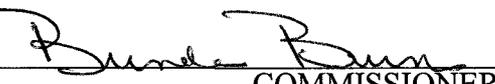
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**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tucson Electric Power Company's request for an extension of time, until September 15, 2011, to file the results of its RFP for at least 50 Megawatts of wind power from an in-state wind generator required by Decision No. 71856 is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	
		
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

  
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ERNEST G. JOHNSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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