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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

JIM IRVIN
Commissioner - Chairman
RENZ D. JENNINGS
Commissioner
CARL J. KUNASEK
Commissioner

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

DOCKET NO. E-01750A-97-0701

DECISION NO. 160699

ORDER

Open Meeting
February 24 and 25, 1998
Phoenix, Arizona

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BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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1. Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MEC or Coop) is certified to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
2. On February 13, 1998, the Coop filed its unbundled and standard offer service tariffs pursuant R14-2-1606. In this filing, the Coop has priced electric service elements such as distribution, metering and billing. The Coop has also stated that it intends to use its current tariff as the standard offer tariff but may revise the standard offer at a later date.
3. Effective December 26, 1996, the Commission adopted rules governing the parameters of retail electric competition. Pursuant to R14-2-1606(C), each incumbent utility must file Unbundled Service Tariffs to provide the following services to all eligible purchasers on a nondiscriminatory basis: Distribution service; Meter and meter reading service; Billing and collection service; Open access transmission service; Ancillary services; Information services; and Other ancillary services necessary for safe and reliable system operation. Pursuant to R14-2-1606(B), each incumbent utility may also file proposed tariffs to provide standard offer bundled service.

4. Due to the size and magnitude of the filing, Staff is recommending the Commission suspend the filing for a period of one hundred and twenty days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. MEC is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over MEC and over the subject matter of the application.

3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages (copies of which are contained in the Commission tariff files) and Staff's Memorandum dated February 19, 1998 concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of one hundred twenty days.

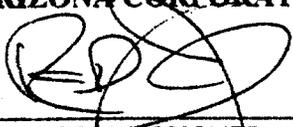
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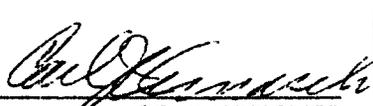
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the tariff filing be and hereby suspended until and including June 12, 1998.

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

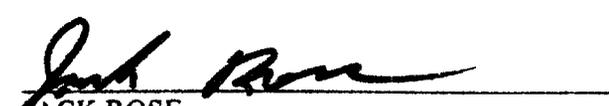
BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION


COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER


COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JACK ROSE, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 27th day of February 1998.


JACK ROSE
Executive Secretary

DISSENT _____

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