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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON, AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 1, 2011, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application to determine the fair value of the utility property of the Company for ratemaking purposes, to fix a just and reasonable rate of return thereon, and to approve rate schedules designed to develop such return.

On October 6, 2011, Southwestern Power Group II, L.L.C. and Bowie Power Station, L.L.C. ("SWPG/Bowie") filed an application to intervene.

On October 7, 2011, Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC"), the Arizona School Boards Association ("ASBA"), the Arizona Association of School Business Officials ("AASBO") (collectively "ASBA/AASBO"), AzAg Group<sup>1</sup>, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. (collectively "Wal-Mart") filed Motions to Intervene.

On October 11, 2011, Noble Americas Energy Solutions, LLC, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Direct Energy, LLC and Shell Energy North America (US), L.P. (collectively "Noble/Constellation/Direct/Shell") filed a Joint Application to Intervene and Mr. Mel Beard filed a

<sup>1</sup> The AzAg Group is an informal association the members of which are Aguila Irrigation District, Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District, Harquahala Valley Power District, Electrical District Number Seven of Maricopa County, Electrical District Number Eight of Maricopa County, McMullen Valley Water Conservation and Drainage District, Roosevelt Irrigation District, and Tonopah Irrigation District.

1 Motion to Intervene.

2 On October 12, 2011, AARP filed a Motion to Intervene.

3 To date, no objections have been filed and accordingly, SWPG/Bowie, NRDC,  
4 ASBA/AASBO, AzAg Group, Wal-Mart, Noble/Constellation/Direct/Shell, Mr. Mel Beard and  
5 AARP should be granted intervention.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SWPG/Bowie, NRDC, ASBA/AASBO, AzAg Group,  
7 Wal-Mart, Noble/Constellation/Direct/Shell, Mr. Mel Beard and AARP are hereby granted  
8 intervention.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
10 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
11 hearing.

12 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.



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