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In the matter of the Tucson Electric Power Company's Application for Approval of its 2011-2012 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan

Docket No. E-09¹⁹433A-11-0055:

Pima County Interfaith Council ("PCIC") representing over 40 faith-based organizations, appreciates the opportunity to submit comments in response to the Recommended Order filed by Staff on November 16, 2011, regarding Tucson Electric Power Company's ("TEP") Application for Approval of its 2011-2012 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan ("Plan").

PCIC Supports Arizona Corporation Commission approval of the Tucson Electric Power Company's 2011-2012 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan. In addition PCIC recognizes TEP for its receptivity to our concerns regarding choice of an out-of-state loan company in the original proposal. We thank TEP for its decision to accept the Arizona based Vantage West Credit Union to administer the loan fund specified in the Plan.

PCIC believes the TEP Plan will result in the achievement of the 2011 and 2012 Energy Savings Requirements set forth in the Electric Energy Efficiency Standard, while assisting our local economy through the use of local vendors and trades. We also believe additional jobs will be created as more homes are upgraded and weatherized, and that more families will have lower electrical energy bills and comfortable homes through the energy efficiency measures described in the Plan.

While PCIC supports the programs advanced in the Plan, we emphasize that program success relies on the Plan to offer middle and low income families financing tools that will facilitate investment in improvements to their homes—investments which will shield

them from rising energy costs while producing reduced energy waste and increased comfort.

Any watering down of the Plan and any reduction of the financing offering will subvert the intention of the ACC regulations, render the Plan ineffective and reduce the benefits to the customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of January 2012 by:

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