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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF TUCSON ELECTRIC)
POWER COMPANY – APPLICATION FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS 2012 RENEWABLE)
ENERGY STANDARD AND TARIFF)
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN)

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-11-0269

DECISION NO. 72875

**ORDER GRANTING REHEARING
FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

Open Meeting
February 15, 2012
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. and Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition (collectively, “AECC”) have timely requested rehearing of Commission Decision No. 72736 (January 13, 2012). In the absence of Commission action within twenty days of the date of AECC’s filing, the application would be deemed denied by operation of law pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-253.A.

The Commission hereby grants AECC’s application for rehearing for the purpose of affording additional time for further Commission consideration of AECC’s rehearing request.

As part of its further consideration of this matter, the Commission would benefit from additional briefing on the matters implicated by AECC’s application for rehearing. TEP and AECC are hereby directed to file briefs according to the following schedule:

- 1) TEP’s Responsive Brief shall be filed thirty days after the date of this order.



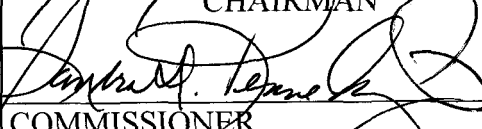

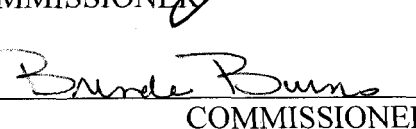
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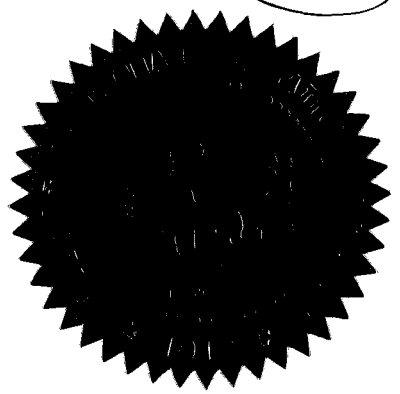
2) AECC's Brief in Reply shall be filed three weeks after the filing date of TEP's Responsive Brief.

If any of the other parties to Decision No. 72736 wish to file briefs in this matter, they may do so according to the schedule set forth above.

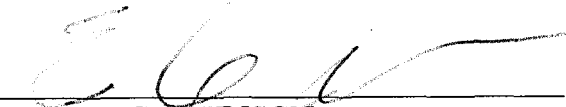
Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, no actions taken by the parties, Staff, or the Hearing Division shall be deemed to be a final submission of this matter that would require Commission action within twenty days pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-253.A.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
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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 this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 16th day of February, 2012.


ERNEST G. JOHNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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