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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES  
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE  
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF  
ITS OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE  
STATE OF ARIZONA

Docket No. E-01933A-12-0291

**APPLICATION OF  
FREEPORT-MCMORAN  
COPPER & GOLD INC.  
AND ARIZONANS FOR  
ELECTRIC CHOICE AND  
COMPETITION FOR LEAVE  
TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. ("Freeport-McMoRan") and Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition ("AECC") hereby apply to the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") for an Order granting Freeport-McMoRan and AECC leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding.

Freeport-McMoRan maintains facilities and operations within the State of Arizona, which receive electric services from Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"). As a user of electric services provided by TEP, Freeport-McMoRan will be directly and substantially affected by the decision of the Commission in this proceeding. The Commission should, therefore, grant Freeport-McMoRan leave to intervene in this matter.

AECC is a coalition of energy consumers, most of whom are also customers of TEP. The Commission should grant AECC leave to intervene in this matter because the members of AECC are customers of TEP and will be directly and substantially affected by the decision of the Commission in this proceeding. The Commission should, therefore,

1 grant AECC leave to intervene in this matter.

2 Neither Freeport-McMoRan's nor AECC's participation in this proceeding will  
3 broaden the issues nor unduly delay the proceeding, except upon leave of the Commission  
4 first had and received.

5 For the reasons outlined above, Freeport-McMoRan and AECC respectfully  
6 request that the Commission grant this Application for Leave to Intervene in this matter.

7 Freeport-McMoRan and AECC request that all communications in connection with  
8 the above captioned proceeding be directed to:

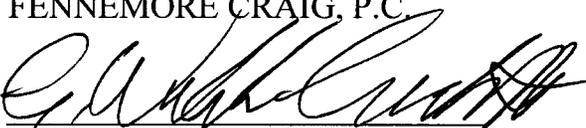
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21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

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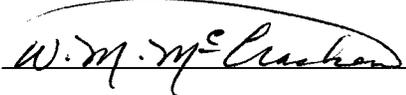
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