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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

**JOINT REQUEST FOR
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") and Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company"), through undersigned counsel, hereby request that the Hearing Division set a procedural schedule in this docket, as set forth below.

On August 2, 2013, Staff found TEP's application in this docket to be sufficient pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103.B.9. Staff and TEP have developed the following proposed schedule for this docket:

Proposed Rate Case Schedule:

Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (Revenue Requirement/Adjustors)	December 21, 2012
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (Rate Design)	January 11, 2013
Settlement Discussions Commence	January 10, 2013
Settlement Discussions Conclude	January 18, 2013
Settlement Agreement filed	January 28, 2013
TEP Rebuttal (if no settlement)	February 4, 2013
Settlement Direct Testimony in Support/Opposition	February 8, 2013

1	Settlement Response Testimony in Support/Opposition	February 15, 2013
2	Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal (if no settlement)	February 25, 2013
3	TEP Rejoinder (if no settlement)	March 1, 2013
4	Pre-hearing Conference (if settlement)	February 20, 2013
5	Pre-hearing Conference (if no settlement)	March 4, 2013
6	Public Comment Session	February 25, 2013
7	Hearing on Settlement Agreement	February 25, 2013
8	Hearing commences (if no settlement)	March 6, 2013

10 The dates above were chosen because the signatories to the 2008 TEP Rate Case
11 Settlement Agreement agreed “to use their best efforts to have post-moratorium rates in place no
12 later than thirteen months after TEP’s rate application is filed.”¹

13 In addition, TEP and Staff have proposed that a separate settlement track be incorporated
14 into the procedural schedule because of the unique circumstances of this case.² If the Hearing
15 Division is not inclined to adopt the proposed procedural schedule, TEP hereby requests an
16 expedited procedural conference so that the Company may be heard on the matter.

17 WHEREFORE Staff and TEP request that the Hearing Division issue a procedural order
18 adopting the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein in this docket.

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25 ¹ 2008 Settlement Agreement, Section 10.2.
26 ² Unlike the circumstances in the recently concluded APS rate case where new rates could not go into effect
27 until July 1, 2013, TEP is operating under the 2008 Rate Case Settlement that provides for new rates to go
into effect as early as January 1, 2013. Accordingly, as reflected in the proposed procedural schedule
above, a schedule that provides for a defined settlement track affords the best opportunity for rates to take
effect earlier if a settlement is reached and approved by the Commission.

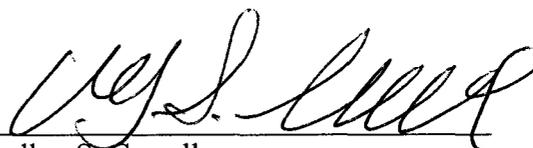
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