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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01773A-12-0305

RATE CASE PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 5, 2012, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO" or "Cooperative") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate decrease. AEPCO requests that the new rates become effective on or before November 1, 2013.

On September 11, 2012, a Rate Case Procedural Order was issued setting a hearing and associated procedural schedule for the processing of the application. Based on AEPCO's voluntary waiver of the Commission's timeclock rules, A.A.C. R14-2-103.B.11, until November 1, 2013, the deadline for a final Commission determination on the application under the Commission's timeclock rule, A.A.C. R14-2-103.B.11, was extended to November 1, 2013.

On September 21, 2012, AEPCO filed an Affidavit of Mailing.

On December 14, 2013, AEPCO filed Affidavits of Publication.

Intervention has been granted to Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") and Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC").

On February 26, 2013, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Request for Revision of Schedule for Filing Testimony. Therein, Staff requested that the procedural schedule be modified as follows, with no change in the hearing or pre-hearing conference dates:

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	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1 2 3 Staff and Intervenors' Direct Testimony	March 6, 2013	April 29, 2013
4 Staff and Intervenors' Rate 5 Design Direct Testimony	March 25, 2013	May 20, 2013
6 AEPCO Rebuttal Testimony	April 22, 2013	June 10, 2013
7 Staff and Intervenors' Surrebuttal Testimony	May 20, 2013	July 3, 2013
8 AEPCO Rejoinder Testimony	June 10, 2013	July 17, 2013

9 Staff states that AEPCO has been diligent in providing responses to Staff's data requests, but
10 that there have been significant delays in AEPCO's provision to Staff of full and complete responses,
11 and those responses were still being provided to Staff as of February 26, 2013. Staff states that it has
12 reached agreement with AEPCO and Trico on the proposed schedule modifications, but that Staff
13 was unable to reach SSVEC to obtain its consent.

14 No party has objected to Staff's requested schedule modifications.

15 Under the circumstances, Staff's request is reasonable and should be granted.

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the testimony filing deadlines set forth in the September
17 11, 2012, Rate Case Procedural Order are hereby revised as follows:

18 Staff and Intervenors' Direct Testimony	April 29, 2013
19 Staff and Intervenors' Rate Design Direct Testimony	May 20, 2013
20 AEPCO Rebuttal Testimony	June 10, 2013
21 Staff and Intervenors' 22 Surrebuttal Testimony	July 3, 2013
23 AEPCO Rejoinder Testimony	July 17, 2013

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections to testimony or exhibits that have been**
25 **prefiled as of July 17, 2013, shall be made before or at the July 22, 2013, prehearing conference.**

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing date and all other procedural deadlines and
27 requirements set forth in the September 11, 2012, Rate Case Procedural Order shall remain in place.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 5th day of March, 2013.

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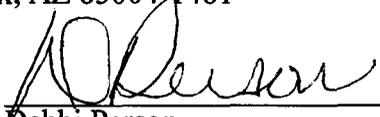
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