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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC., FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER.

DOCKET NO. E-01851A-11-0415

**STAFF'S MOTION TO CONTINUE  
TELEPHONIC PROCEDURAL  
CONFERENCE**

On July 25, 2013, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order ("Order") wherein was scheduled a telephonic Procedural Conference for Friday, August 2, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. In the Order, the Administrative Law Judge indicated, *inter alia*, that the "record in the instant case requires to be supplemented to include information about the process and degree of state oversight, and how such oversight may affect the Commission's analysis of whether Arizona's exercise of jurisdiction is appropriate." More particularly, "additional facts concerning [the] [New Mexico Public Regulation Commission's] process of overseeing Columbus' borrowing from federal and non-federal lenders are needed." The instant telephonic procedural conference was scheduled "[i]n order to determine a timeframe for supplementing the record, and the possible need for an evidentiary hearing...."

Staff hereby requests a continuance of the telephonic Procedural Conference due to the fact that the undersigned, the lead Staff counsel assigned to this docket, will be out of the office and incommunicado on August 2, 2013. Moreover, no other Staff counsel familiar with the matter is available to attend the Procedural Conference. Upon notifying the Company of the above-referenced schedule conflict, counsel for Columbus, Mr. Kretek, advised he is also unavailable at the time presently set for the procedural conference and, therefore, has no objection to Staff's motion.

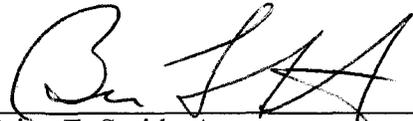
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1 Based on the foregoing, Staff requests a short continuance of the telephonic Procedural  
2 Conference be granted. For the convenience of the Administrative Law Judge, the undersigned  
3 would note he is also unavailable August 16th, 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Kretek has advised he is also  
4 unavailable August 14th, 19th-22nd and 27th.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2013.

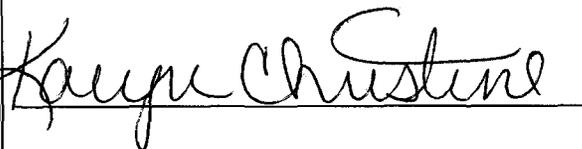
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