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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
 DIXIE ESCALANTE RURAL ELECTRIC  
 ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A DETERMINATION  
 OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY AND  
 FOR AN ORDER SETTING JUST AND  
 REASONABLE RATES.

DOCKET NO. E-02044A-12-0419

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**(Sets Procedural Conference)**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On September 25, 2012, Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association, Inc. ("Dixie" or "Cooperative") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a determination of the fair value of its property and for an order setting just and reasonable rates.

A hearing was held on the application on June 17, 2013. During the course of the proceeding on the application, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") recommended that the Cooperative file either (1) an application requesting approval of its existing long-term debt or (2) a request for a declaratory order that certain Arizona statutes requiring debt approval do not apply to Dixie in relation to past or future loan transactions.

At the hearing, Dixie stated that it would file a request for declaratory order by July 26, 2013.

On July 15, 2013, Dixie filed a Petition for Declaratory Order ("Petition") in this docket.

No response to the Petition has been filed.

Accordingly, a procedural conference should be set to provide the parties to this docket an opportunity to discuss an appropriate means of processing of the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference** shall be held on **August 23, 2013**, at 1:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices, **1200 West Washington St., Hearing Room No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007** for the purpose of discussing processing of the July 15, 2013, Petition for Declaratory Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
TEENA JIBILIAN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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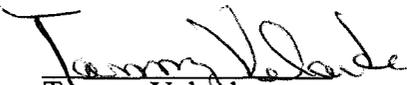
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