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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
 UNS ELECTRIC, INC., FOR THE  
 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE  
 RATES AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO  
 REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN  
 ON THE FAIR VALUE OF THE PROPERTIES OF  
 UNS ELECTRIC, INC. DEVOTED TO ITS  
 OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF  
 ARIZONA AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-04204A-12-0504

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On December 31, 2012, UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNSE" or "Company") filed the above-captioned rate application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

By Procedural Order issued February 7, 2013, as modified by Procedural Order issued February 11, 2013, this matter was scheduled for hearing and various filing deadlines were established. The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") was granted intervention in the February 7, 2013, Procedural Order.

On June 27, 2013, UNSE filed a Joint Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule. The Company requested that the date for filing its rebuttal testimony be changed from August 12, 2013 to August 16, 2013, because settlement discussions are not anticipated to commence until July 29, 2013, due to scheduling conflicts.

By Procedural Order issued July 2, 2013, UNSE's Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule was granted.

On August 1, 2013, UNSE filed a Joint Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule. The Company requested that the date for filing its Settlement Agreement be changed from August 12, 2013 to August 26, 2013, because a settlement has been reached among all parties to this docket, and a settlement agreement is being drafted. The Company also requested an extension of time to file

1 direct testimony in support of the settlement, from August 26, 2013 to September 20, 2013.

2 By Procedural Order issued August 7, 2013, UNSE's Joint Request for Modification of  
3 Procedural Schedule was granted; the filing date for the settlement agreement was extended from  
4 August 12, 2013 to August 26, 2013; and the date for filing direct testimony in support of the  
5 settlement was extended from August 26, 2013 to September 20, 2013.

6 On August 23, 2013, UNSE filed a Joint Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule,  
7 requesting that the date for filing the settlement agreement be extended from August 26, 2013 to  
8 September 6, 2013, with all other current procedural dates remaining the same. UNSE represented  
9 that Staff, RUCO, and Nucor are in agreement with the requested extension.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **August 23, 2013, Joint Request for Modification**  
11 **of Procedural Schedule is granted, and the date for filing the settlement agreement shall**  
12 **therefore be extended from August 26, 2013 to September 6, 2013. All other current**  
13 **procedural dates shall remain the same.**

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules  
15 31, 38, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
17 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the  
18 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances  
19 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is  
20 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the  
21 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
23 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's  
24 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2013.

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