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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES AND FOR
OTHER RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-01851A-13-0252

PROCEDURAL ORDER
AMENDING RATE CASE
PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 23, 2013, Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CEC" or "Cooperative") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application for a rate increase.

On August 21, 2013, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") notified the Cooperative that its application was sufficient pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103.B.7, and classified CEC as a Class C utility.

By Procedural Order dated August 29, 2013, the matter was set for hearing and various procedures and deadlines established, including, *inter alia*, the deadline for intervention and obligation to publish notice in a newspaper in CEC's Arizona service area.

On December 4, 2013, CEC filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Order.¹ CEC reports that it mailed the Public Notice required in the August 29, 2013 Procedural Order to its Arizona members on October 24, and 30, 2013, however it inadvertently failed to publish the Public Notice as directed by the Procedural Order. CEC states that it has arranged for publication of the Public Notice on December 6, 2013, in the *Hidalgo County Herald*, and on December 11, 2013, in the *Arizona Range News* and *Willcox Range News*. To account for publication later than anticipated by the August 29, 2013 Procedural Order, CEC proposes altering the following procedural deadlines:

Intervention	December 20, 2013
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¹ CEC and Staff participated in a telephonic Procedural Conference on December 3, 2013, to discuss CEC's request.

All Direct Testimony (Staff and Intervenors) January 6, 2013

Staff has agreed to the amended deadlines. CEC's proposal is reasonable under the circumstances and no party is prejudiced by the amended dates. All CEC member/customers have received direct mail notification and there are no requests to intervene filed to date.

This Procedural Order amends the August 29, 2013 Procedural Order with respect to publication of the notice of hearing, the deadline to intervene, and dates to file testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **deadline to request Intervention is extended** from November 29, 2013, to **December 20, 2013.**

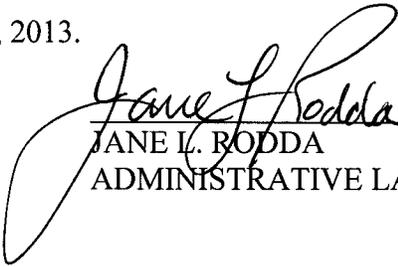
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **deadlines to file all Direct Testimony from Staff/Intervenors are extended** from December 6, 2013, and December 20, 2013, to **January 6, 2014.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **CEC shall publish the Public Notice**, as amended herein, at least once in a newspaper of local circulation in its Arizona service territory, with publication to be complete by **December 13, 2013.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the August 29, 2013, Procedural Order shall remain in effect.

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

DATED this 4th day of December, 2013.


JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

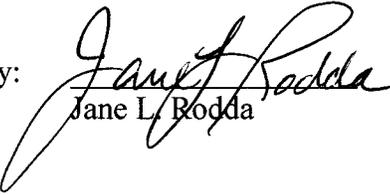
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