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RE: UNS ENERGY CORPORATION, TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, UNS ELECTRIC, INC. AND UNS GAS, INC. – REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINES (DOCKET NO. E-04230A-14-0011 AND DOCKET NO. E-01933A-14-0011 – DECISION NO. 74689)

In Decision No. 74689, dated August 12, 2014, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“A.C.C.” or “Commission”) approved the application of UNS Energy Corporation (“UNS Energy”), Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP”), UNS Electric, Inc. (“UNS Electric”) and UNS Gas, Inc. (“UNS Gas”) (collectively, “Companies”) for approval of reorganization.

As part of Decision No. 74689, the Commission ordered that the Companies:

“compile and file with Docket Control as a compliance filing within 120 days of the effective date of this Decision, a comprehensive list of all waivers of Commission rules that remain in effect as well as any conditions imposed on the utilities as a result of other prior Commission Orders, and address whether the waivers and conditions are necessary and in the public interest.”

Based on the August 12, 2014 filing date of Decision No. 74689, the “comprehensive list of all waivers” was to be completed on or before December 10, 2014.

On December 12, 2014, the Companies docketed a request for an extension of time until January 16, 2015 for the provision of the “comprehensive list of all waivers” outlined above. The application for extension of time states that the Company seeks additional time:

“... due to several circumstances, including the extensive nature of the compliance filing and other ongoing Commission proceedings that involve personnel working on the filing.”

On December 30, 2014, Staff met with Mr. Bradley Carroll, attorney for the Companies, to discuss the extension of time. In addition to the above quote from the application, he communicated that the Companies are also monitoring and processing compliance issues without a long term compliance employee who is no longer with the Companies.

Based on all of the above, Staff does not object to the request for an extension of time in this matter. Due to the date of the filing of this memo, Staff therefore recommends that the Companies compliance requirement for the “comprehensive list of all waivers” shown above be

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extended until January 31, 2015. In addition, the Companies should be put on notice that they should file any and all requests for extension of time prior to the due dates, not after.

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