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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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AZ CORP COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01773A-12-0305

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Approves AEPCO's Request for Service by Email)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 5, 2012, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate decrease. Intervention was granted to Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC"), and Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("MEC").

Following a hearing on the rate application, on October 25, 2013, the Commission issued Decision No. 74173. Among other things, Decision No. 74173 ordered the record in this case to be held open until April 30, 2014, for the limited purpose of allowing AEPCO, after collaborating with the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff"), to file for Commission approval a proposed Environmental Compliance Adjustment Rider ("ECAR") and plan of administration fully addressing the technical points raised by Staff in the rate proceeding. Due to the possibility for significant rate increases to be passed on to the customers of AEPCO's Class A member distribution cooperatives ("Members") through an ECAR surcharge, Decision No. 74173 also ordered AEPCO, if it chose to file an ECAR application, to provide notice of its filing to the retail customers of its Members, in a form acceptable to Staff.

On April 30, 2014, AEPCO filed in this docket an Application for Approval of the ECAR Plan of Administration and Tariff ("ECAR Application").

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1 On August 10, 2015, following a procedural history detailed in prior Procedural Orders, a
2 Procedural Order was issued setting a modified procedural schedule for the hearing on the ECAR
3 Application.

4 On August 18, 2015, AEPCO filed its Consent to Email Service.

5 On August 24, 2015, a public comment hearing convened as scheduled by the August 10,
6 2015, Procedural Order. No members of the public appeared to provide public comment. AEPCO
7 and Staff appeared through counsel. Other parties were excused from appearing by the August 10,
8 2015, Procedural Order.

9 On August 26, 2015, Staff filed the direct testimony of its witness.

10 AEPCO has opted to receive service of all filings in this docket, including all filings by
11 parties and all Procedural Orders and Recommended Opinions and Orders/Recommended Orders
12 issued by the Commission's Hearing Division, via its designated email address rather than via U.S.
13 Mail. AEPCO has exercised this option, pursuant to the Procedural Order issued on August 10, 2015,
14 by docketing a hard copy of its Consent to Email Service by sending an email, containing AEPCO's
15 name and the docket number for this matter, to HearingDivisionServicebyEmail@azcc.gov from its
16 designated email address. The Hearing Division has verified the validity of the designated email
17 address, which now appears on the service list for this matter in addition to AEPCO's address for
18 U.S. Mail.

19 AEPCO's Consent to Email Service should be approved.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the request by Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
21 to receive service of all filings in this docket, including all filings by parties and all Procedural Orders
22 and Recommended Opinions and Orders/Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing
23 Division, via its designated email address rather than via U.S. Mail, is hereby approved.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a party's election to receive service of all filings in this
25 matter via email does not change the requirement that all filings with the Commission's Docket
26 Control must be made in hard copy and must include an original and 13 copies.

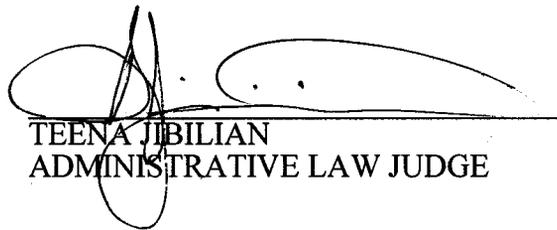
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
2 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
3 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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

7 DATED this 28th day of August, 2015.

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11 TEENA JIBILIAN
12 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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