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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION



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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 PROERTIES OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC.  
DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-04204A-15-0142

MOTION TO INTERVENE

1 The Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance, ("AURA"), hereby moves to intervene in the  
2 above-captioned docket.

3 **I. Service**

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5 **II. Description of Intervenor**

6 The Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance was founded in 2015 to advise and represent  
7 utility ratepayers on vital issues affecting their pocketbook. AURA is a nonpolitical, non-partisan  
8 organization advocating on behalf of everyday Arizonans to ensure that utilities act responsibly  
9 with affordable rates, subject to transparent regulation, while providing sustainable utility  
10 services. Independent from the Governor's Office, Legislature, or any other government entity,  
11 AURA is unique in its commitment to all Arizona ratepayers, advocating effective and efficient  
12 utility oversight. AURA does not advocate any particular alternative energy production or

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1 efficiency measures; rather it believes that all such prudent measures should be part of Arizona's  
2 energy portfolio, with rates set accordingly but without undue ratepayer subsidies.

3 **III. Interest in Proceeding**

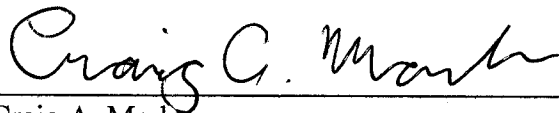
4 In this docket, UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNSE") asks for authority to increase rates. UNSE  
5 also seeks to make significant changes to its rate design including to rate structures for  
6 residential and small commercial customers. UNSE's rate-design proposal and other measures  
7 may also discourage continuing customer energy-efficiency implementation in its service  
8 territory. Further, UNSE proposes to modify its net metering tariff to reduce so-called  
9 "subsidies," which could discourage alternative-energy usage. At this time, AURA is  
10 particularly interested in these issues, but it reserves the right to take positions on any other  
11 issues in this case.

12 No other party can adequately represent AURA's interests.

13 **IV. Requested Relief**

14 AURA asks that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene.

15 Respectfully submitted on October 2, 2015, by:

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