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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
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-15-0145
Arizona Corporation Commission

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 5, 2015, UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNSE" or "Company") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a rate increase.

By Procedural Order dated June 22, 2015, the matter was set for hearing to commence on March 1, 2016, and other procedural guidelines were established. One of the guidelines provided that parties could opt to receive service of all Procedural and Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing Division by Email.

On August 11, 2015, Michael Hiatt, one of the attorneys for the intervenor Vote Solar, exercised this option, pursuant to the June 22, 2015 Procedural Order by sending an email, containing his name and the docket number for this matter, to HearingDivisionServicebyEmail@azcc.gov from his designated email address. The Hearing Division verified the validity of the designated email address, which now appears on the service list for this matter in addition to Mr. Hiatt's address for U.S. Mail.

Subsequent to the issuance of the June 22, 2015, Procedural Order, the Commission revised the process for requesting service by email, and now requires a written docketed request, and allows the request to apply to service of filings made by any party in addition to the Hearing Division.

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1 In order to establish a uniform and clear process for requesting service by email, the June 22,
2 2015 Procedural Order is being revised as set forth herein.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedures for requesting service by email set forth
4 below shall replace those established in the June 22, 2015 Procedural Order.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as permitted under A.A.C. R14-3-107(B), each party to
6 this matter may opt to receive service of all filings in this docket, including all filings by parties and
7 all Procedural Orders and Recommended Opinions and Orders/Recommended Orders issued by the
8 Commission's Hearing Division, via email sent to an email address provided by the party rather than
9 via U.S. Mail. To exercise this option, a party shall:

- 10 1. Ensure that the party has a valid and active email address to which the party has
11 regular and reliable access ("designated email address");
- 12 2. Complete a Consent to Email Service form, available on the Commission's website
13 (www.azcc.gov);
- 14 3. File the original and 13 copies of the Consent to Email Service form with the
15 Commission's Docket Control, also providing service to each party to the service list;
- 16 4. Send an email, containing the party's name and the docket number for this matter, to
17 HearingDivisionServiceByEmail@azcc.gov from the designated email address, to
18 allow the Hearing Division to verify the validity of the designated email address;
- 19 5. Understand and agree that service of a document on the party shall be complete upon
20 the sending of an email containing the document to the designated email address,
21 regardless of whether the party receives or reads the email containing the document;
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- 23 6. Understand and agree that the party will no longer receive service of filings in this
24 matter through First Class U.S. Mail or any other form of hard-copy delivery, unless
25 and until the party withdraws this consent through a filing made in this docket.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a party's consent to email service shall not become
27 effective until a Procedural Order is issued approving the use of email service for the party. The
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1 Procedural Order shall be issued only after the party has completed steps 1 through 4 above, and the
2 Hearing Division has verified receipt of an email from the party's designated email address.

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

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Hiatt's request to receive Hearing Division Procedural
7 Orders and Recommended Opinions and Orders\Recommended Orders by email is approved, but that
8 if Mr. Hiatt wishes to receive other pleadings or documents via email, he needs to file such consent
9 using the procedurals set forth herein.¹

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

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

16 DATED this 7th day of October, 2015.

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19 JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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21 Copies of the foregoing mailed
22 this 7th day of August, 2015 to:

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28 ¹ From the date of this Procedural Order, all parties must use the procedures set forth herein for any request for service by email.

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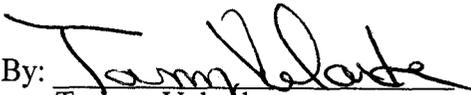
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