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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
INVESTIGATION OF VALUE AND COST OF
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

DOCKET NO.

E-00000J-14-0023

MOTION TO INTERVENE

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

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

1 **III. Interest in Proceeding**

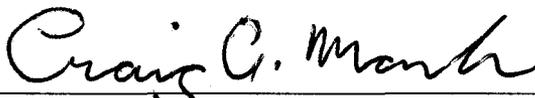
2 On December 3, 2013, the Commission ordered that a generic docket be opened on net
3 metering (“NM”) issues, with workshops to be held with all stakeholders to help inform future
4 Commission policy on the value that distributed generation (“DG”) installations bring to the grid.
5 On October 20, 2015, the Commission ordered that an evidentiary hearing be held in this generic
6 docket on cost of service issues related to Arizona Public Service’s provision of service to DG
7 and non-DG customers, and the value and cost of DG. A procedural conference has been
8 scheduled on November 4, 2014, for the purpose of allowing interested parties to discuss
9 procedural matters related to the evidentiary hearing ordered in this docket.

10 AURA is particularly interested in these issues and wishes to participate in the upcoming
11 evidentiary hearings. AURA participation in this matter will not broaden the issues nor unduly
12 delay the proceeding. 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 November 2, 2015, by:

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