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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

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR A PROCEDURAL
CONFERENCE**

On December 9, 2015, the Hearing Division docketed an email from Mohave Electric Cooperative ("Mohave") to Chairman Bitter Smith objecting to Mohave's inclusion in this generic docket where the Commission will be evaluating the value and cost of Distributed Generation. Mohave indicated that the cost of mailing notice to its members would be approximately \$20,000 in postage alone. Mohave also stated that it would have to incur the expense of hiring consultants to eventually perform data analysis to respond to the questions raised in the proceeding. Mohave asks that it be excluded from the generic proceeding since it does not have an active Net Metering filing and because of the tremendous costs that will be incurred by the Cooperative and its members.

Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. ("GCSECA") also filed an objection and request for clarification of the December 3, 2015 Procedural Order. GCSECA objects to the inclusion of all Arizona jurisdictional electric utilities as parties to this docket and to the requirement that they mail notice to their customers. Finally, GCSECA requests clarification as to whether and to what extent the record and findings in this docket will be binding on future ratemaking proceedings.

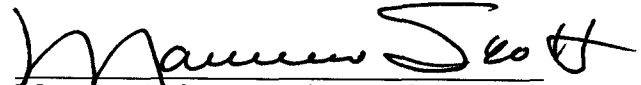
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1 Staff requests that the Hearing Division convene a procedural conference at its earliest
2 convenience to discuss the issues raised in Mohave's and GCSECA's filings.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of December 2015.

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