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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY 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 TUCSON ELECTRIC
POWER COMPANY DEVOTED TO ITS
OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
ARIZONA AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-15-0322

**MOTION TO INTERVENE
AND
CONSENT TO EMAIL SERVICE**

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MOTION TO INTERVENE

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

I. Service

Please serve all documents on:

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II. Description of Intervenor

The Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance was founded in 2015 to advise and represent utility ratepayers on vital issues affecting their pocketbook. AURA is a nonpolitical, non-partisan organization advocating on behalf of everyday Arizonans to ensure that utilities act responsibly with affordable rates, subject to transparent regulation, while providing sustainable utility services. Independent from the Governor's Office, Legislature, or any other government entity,

1 AURA is unique in its commitment to all Arizona ratepayers, advocating effective and efficient
2 utility oversight. AURA does not advocate any particular alternative energy production or
3 efficiency measures; rather it believes that all such prudent measures should be part of Arizona's
4 energy portfolio, with rates set accordingly but without undue ratepayer subsidies.

5 **III. Interest in Proceeding**

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

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

14 **IV. Requested Relief**

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

1 **CONSENT TO EMAIL SERVICE**

2 Each party signing below hereby consents to receive service of all filings in the above-
3 captioned docket, including all filings by parties and all Procedural Orders and Recommended
4 Opinions and Orders/Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing Division, via
5 email sent to the email address set forth for the party below.

6 Each party certifies that the email address set forth for the party below is a valid and
7 active email address to which the party has regular and reliable access.

8 Each party further certifies that the party has sent or will promptly send an email to
9 HearingDivisionServicebyEmail@azcc.gov from the email address set forth for the party below.

10 Each party understands that a Procedural Order approving the use of email service will be
11 issued in this matter upon verification by the Hearing Division that the party's email to
12 HearingDivisionServicebyEmail@azcc.gov has been received.

13 Each party further understands and agrees that service of a document on the party shall be
14 complete upon the sending of an email containing the document to the email address set forth for
15 the party below, regardless of whether the party receives or reads the email containing the
16 document.

17 Each party further understands and agrees that the party will no longer receive service in
18 this matter through First Class U.S. Mail or another form of hard-copy delivery, unless and until
19 the party withdraws this consent through a filing made in the above-captioned docket.

